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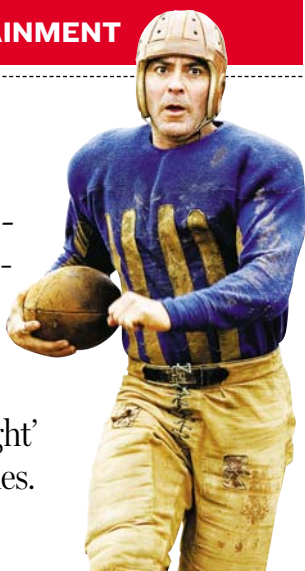
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Signs of Crackdown in Zimbabwe

FACE-OFF: A man carrying loaves of bread passes election posters in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. The government of President Robert Mugabe, pictured on upper posters, raided the offices of the main opposition movement Thursday, prompting fears that he may use violence in trying to stave off an electoral threat to his 28-year rule. ♦ **Showdown:** Raids raise fears of further political crisis | **Page 7**

Census Reverts To Paper

Pencils will replace high-tech gadgets for upcoming count

WASHINGTON | Stumbling over its multibillion-dollar plans for a high-tech census, the government says it will go back to counting the nation's 300 million people the old-fashioned way — with paper and pencil.

Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez told Congress Thursday his department will scrap plans to use handheld computers to collect information from the millions of Americans who don't return the census forms that come in the mail.

That's one of a number of changes that will add as much as \$3 billion to the constitutionally mandated 2010 count, pushing the overall cost to more than \$14 billion.

This was to be the first truly high-tech count in the nation's history. The Census Bureau had awarded a contract to purchase 500,000 of the computers, at a cost of more than \$600 million. The contract is now projected to balloon to \$1.3 billion, even though the bureau will scale back its purchase to only 151,000 computers.

The devices, which look like fancy cell phones, will still be used to verify every residential street address in the country, using global positioning system software. (AP)



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A law that mistakenly allowed anyone in Arkansas — even toddlers — to marry with parental permission was repealed by a measure signed into law Wednesday by Gov. Mike Beebe. Lawmakers didn't realize until after the end of last year's regular session that a law they approved, intended to establish 18 as the minimum age for marriage, instead removed the minimum age entirely. An extra-neous "not" allowed anyone who was not pregnant to marry at any age with permission. Rep. Will Bond, who sponsored the botched bill, said there hadn't been any reports of young children attempting to marry under the 2007 law. (AP)



NEWS

Hoary Journalism Cliche Is Now Equal-Opportunity

Amy Rice feared for her dog's life when a pit bull jumped over a fence into her yard and attacked her pooch. So, she took matters into her own mouth. Rice says she bit the pit bull on the nose Friday after trying to pull the dog's jaws off her Labrador retriever, Ella. The dog had jumped a fence to get into Rice's northeast Minneapolis yard, and Rice says she feared the pit bull would kill Ella. "I didn't plan it, that's what happened. I broke the skin and had pit bull blood in my mouth," said Rice, 38. "I knew what happened, and I knew that it wasn't good." Ella is recovering with staples and stitches to her head and a crushed ear canal. (AP)



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HAIR

Face That Balding Pattern

This contraption, a self-mounted system for viewing and styling one's face and hair, was one of hundreds of gizmos at the 36th International Exhibition of Invention Wednesday in Geneva, Switzerland. More than 700 exhibitors from 45 countries presented at the gathering, the world's largest exhibition devoted to innovation. (EXPRESS)

REWARDS

Child Given Free Admission for Life

Is fifth-grader Kenton Stufflebeam smarter than the Smithsonian? On a

winter break trip with his family to the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, the 11-year-old southwestern Michigan boy noticed that a notation, in bold lettering, mistakenly identified the Precam-

brian as an era. Since it opened in 1981, millions of people have paraded past the museum's Tower of Time, a display involving prehistoric time. Kenton was the first to point out the error. The word "era" will be painted over. (AP)

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DEBATE

Couric for Moderator?

Hillary Clinton and Katie Couric have said yes. Now it's up to Barack Obama.

CBS, the only major network that hasn't sponsored a presidential debate this season, would very much like to host one in North Carolina. As an added incentive, the 90-minute session would air April 27, right after "60 Minutes," with its large audience as a lead-in.

But both Democratic campaigns were dragging their feet. So, the invitations from the North Carolina Democratic Party somehow leaked today, informing both candidates that Couric and Bob Schieffer were ready to host the prime-time debate. The Clinton camp quickly agreed; the Obama team hasn't responded yet.

As important as the proposed debate may be to the Democratic contenders, it is equally important to CBS executives, who have seen Couric shut out this year while NBC's Brian Williams and ABC's Charlie Gibson have moderated a number of debates. HOWARD KURTZ

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Officials: Safety Warnings Ignored

Whistle-blowers claim Southwest planes were allowed to keep flying

WASHINGTON | The whistle-blowers who exposed maintenance and inspection problems at Southwest Airlines told Congress their jobs were threatened and their reports of noncompliance were ignored for years by their superiors.

Federal Aviation Administration inspector Douglas Peters choked up Thursday at a House hearing and needed a few sips of water to tell lawmakers about how a former manager came into his office, commented on pictures of Peters' family being most important, and then said his job could be jeopardized by his actions.

Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., said FAA managers' actions displayed "malfeasance bordering on corruption," adding that if presented



Airline safety officials are sworn in on Capitol Hill on Thursday prior to testifying at a House committee hearing on the FAA's enforcement of airline inspections.

to a grand jury, the evidence would result in an indictment.

The FAA last month took the rare step of ordering the audit of

maintenance records at all domestic carriers following reports of missed safety inspections at Dallas-based Southwest. The airline was hit with

a record \$10.2 million fine for continuing to fly dozens of Boeing 737s, which carried an estimated 145,000 passengers, that hadn't been inspected for cracks in their fuselages.

Both FAA whistleblowers — Charalambos Boutris and Peters — said the agency views the airlines as its "customers" instead of companies to be regulated. They said the FAA's chief maintenance inspector at Southwest, Douglas T. Gawadzinski, knowingly allowed Southwest to keep planes flying that put passengers at risk, and that another inspector knew of the problem and did nothing.

Gawadzinski was not asked to testify at Thursday's hearing because he was considered to be a hostile witness who would most likely refuse to answer questions that could have incriminated himself, according to a spokesman for the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. (AP)

Study: 1 in 50 U.S. Infants Mistreated

Researchers tally reports of neglect and abuse for the first time

ATLANTA | About 1 in 50 infants in the U.S. has been neglected or abused, according to the first national study of the problem in that age group.

Nearly a third of the victims

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→ The study didn't include data on fatal abuse and neglect, but federal officials said about 500 infants under age 1 died of abuse or neglect during the study period. The CDC worked on the study with the federal Administration for Children and Families.

were 1 week old or younger when the maltreatment was reported, government researchers said Thursday. The study focused on children younger than 1 year old.

In the case of the newborns, experts said the data suggests drug abuse by the mother may have been the cause for reports of neglect, but they couldn't be certain.

The researchers counted

more than 91,000 infant victims of abuse and neglect during the study period Oct. 1, 2005, to Sept. 30, 2006. About 30,000 of those cases were newborns age 1 week or younger.

Only about 13 percent of the newborn cases were counted as physical abuse, meaning the large majority involved neglect. Federal officials define neglect as a failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, clothing, food and access to medical care. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

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Fossil Shakes Up Timeline

Humans inhabited North America more than 14,000 years ago

WASHINGTON | New evidence shows humans lived in North America more than 14,000 years ago, 1,000 years earlier than had previously been known.

Discovered in a cave in Oregon, fossil feces yielded DNA indicating these early residents were related to people living in Siberia and East Asia, according to a report in Thursday's online edition of the journal Science.

"This is the first time we have been able to get dates that are unde-

"This is the first time we have been able to get dates that are undeniably human."

DENNIS L. JENKINS, ARCHAEOLOGIST

niably human, and they are 1,000 years before Clovis," said Dennis L. Jenkins, a University of Oregon archaeologist, referring to the Clovis culture, well known for its unique spear-points that have been studied previously.

Humans are widely believed to have arrived in North America from Asia over a land-bridge between Alaska and Siberia during a warmer period. A variety of dates has been proposed.

Few artifacts were found in the cave, leading Jenkins to speculate that these people stayed there only a few days at a time before moving on, perhaps following game animals or looking for other food.

Jenkins said it isn't clear exactly who these people living in the Oregon caves were, since there were few artifacts found. He said there was one stone tool, a hand tool used perhaps to polish or grind or mash bones or fat. RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

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UNDER INVESTIGATION: Fire officials examine the front of a house where an overnight fire killed 10 people on Thursday. Police said the fire took the lives of a 40-year-old woman and nine victims younger than 20. Two other people escaped, including one woman who jumped from the second floor. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

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"She's a complete lunatic. This woman was not involved in any campaign in which I was involved."

—KARL ROVE, DISPUTING A CLAIM BY ALABAMA ATTORNEY JILL SIMPSON THAT HE TRIED TO SABOTAGE THE CAREER OF FORMER ALABAMA GOV. DON SIEGELMAN.

Mo. Seek Ban on Kids' 'Cage Fights'

JOPLIN, MO. | Legislators are seeking to ban mixed martial arts competitions — sometimes called "cage fighting" — among children in Missouri, which appears to be the only state where youth matches are allowed.

The sport is a blend of martial arts styles made popular by cable television's "Ultimate Fighting Championship." Republican state

Reps. Bryan Stevenson of Webb City and Steve Hunter of Joplin introduced the measure Monday, days after an Associated Press report about the practice.

"I think it borders on child abuse. I just don't think it's appropriate behavior at all," said Stevenson, adding that he has never attended a youth fight but has seen video clips. (AP)



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**ClearedJobs.Net
Helps
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By Carol Sorgen**

Finding a job requires much more than posting a resume or making just one call to a few recruiters. "A job search is a sales process with you as the product," says Patricia A. Frame, founder of Strategies for Human Resources in Alexandria.

When looking for a job, start out by creating a strategic plan that will help you focus on both short-term and long-term goals, such as identifying a purpose, a desired job, or focus of work; selecting goals that will help you to achieve that; identifying methods to reach your goals; developing an action plan; and translating your plan into action, Frame advises.

"Your job search should then involve an overall strategy that includes a brief introductory speech, networking, and following up with recruiters and colleagues whom you have met, whether at a job fair, professional

events, or even a church social," Frame adds.

Frame is a frequent speaker at Cleared Job Fairs like the one being held on Tuesday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Doubletree Crystal City. Since it was founded in 2001, Northern Virginia-based ClearedJobs.Net has linked security cleared jobseekers and employers with security cleared positions and cleared facilities, both in the Washington metropolitan area and nationwide as well.

"A job search is an ongoing process," agrees ClearedJobs.Net CMO Kathleen Smith, pointing out that posting a resume and meeting with recruiters are "part of the process, not the whole process," and that networking should always be considered a key aspect of a job search.

Job fairs are a good time to network with recruiters and other colleagues, Smith suggests. "We make sure that the job fairs we sponsor provide a relaxing environment so jobseekers can meet with former colleagues as well as make new contacts in a sociable, stress-free atmosphere."

While job fairs can be enjoyable, don't lose sight of your objective, says Frame. When attending a job fair, she advises, be clear about your goals before the event. Ask yourself why you are attending. Is it to:

- learn more about available jobs in your career field
- check out who is hiring now
- find an organization that matches your needs
- add to your understanding of several potential employers
- find out which employers have long-term opportunities
- get a job fast

When meeting a prospective employer, says Frame, offer a firm handshake and make eye contact; have prepared an 'elevator speech'—several brief sentences that tell people about yourself and what you're looking for; and have ready several questions that show your interest in the company and the position.

Don't focus only on prospective employers though,

says Frame. Introduce yourself to other attendees, ask for their contact information, and keep in touch. "You never know when someone will know of an opening that's just right for you," says Frame.

Whatever the state of the economy, there are always jobs available, says Smith, especially for security cleared professionals. But how do you ensure continued success in your career over time?

Take the steps which keep you valuable to any employer, Frame counsels. Maintain your professional/technical skills and add those skills which keep your clients/customers happy.

"One of the difficulties many employers face is how few people have good 'soft' skills," says Frame. "Traditionally many technical employees have embraced new technical skills but not soft skills." Soft skills, Frame explains, include interpersonal skills, the ability to write and speak clearly, and customer-relationship building skills. "If you have these or develop them, you will be able to maintain your success," she says.

In addition to attending ClearedJobs.Net job fairs, jobseekers who hold a security clearance can take advantage of ClearedJobs.Net's suite of services offered at no charge, including job researching, resume writing, and resume posting, as well as other services such as newsletters and career coaching.

The jobseeking process may seem daunting at times, but don't get discouraged, say both Frame and Smith. "Remember, it takes a lot of 'No's' to get to the right 'YES!'"

For more information on ClearedJobs.Net, including details on upcoming job fairs, visit the company's website at www.ClearedJobs.Net or call 703-871-0037

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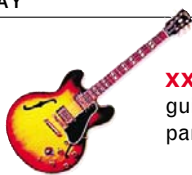
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XXXL: Police in Lewiston, Maine, are searching for a man accused of shoving an electric guitar in his pants and walking out of a store. The man put a Fender Stratocaster in his pants and pulled a sweatshirt over the top while two other men acted as lookouts.

4 Journalists Interred at Newseum

Photographers were killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam War

WASHINGTON | Nearly four decades after their deaths, four combat photographers received a museum burial Thursday as family, friends and former colleagues recalled how the men gave their lives to show the

world "Vietnam as they saw it."

A UH-1 Huey helicopter carrying the four photographers was shot down over a steep mountainside in southern Laos on Feb. 10, 1971. Human remains were recovered years later, in 1998, along with camera parts, film, broken watches and bits of wreckage.

The remains have been interred at the foot of the Newseum's soaring



This plaque at the Newseum honors four photographers slain in Vietnam.

glass memorial dedicated to fallen journalists. A small silver plaque was inscribed with the names of the four: Larry Burrows, 44, of Life magazine; Henri Huet, 43, of The Associated Press; Kent Potter, 23, of United Press International, and Keisaburo Shimamoto, 34, a freelancer working for Newsweek.

"All were imbued with a purpose larger than life," said AP reporter

and former Saigon bureau chief Richard Pyle.

At the time of the crash, the photographers were covering Operation Lam Son 719, a massive armored invasion of Laos by South Vietnamese forces. The aim was to cut off the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Their mission, said Associated Press President and CEO Tom Curley, was "believed to be the first of the Vietnam era where journalists tried to circumvent restrictions designed to thwart coverage."

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World

In Brief

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS Ex-Kosovo PM Acquitted Of Committing War Crimes

A U.N. court acquitted Kosovo's former prime minister on Thursday of murdering and torturing Serbs, clearing him to return to politics in his newly declared independent nation. Ramush Haradinaj, 39, who was a leader of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army during the 1998-99 war, was acquitted of 37 counts of murder, torture and rape. Although the crimes were committed by KLA soldiers, Haradinaj was exonerated of responsibility and of a conspiracy to drive ethnic Serbs from Kosovo to seize complete control for ethnic Albanians. (AP)



Haradinaj

BEIJING Chinese Government Critic Sentenced to 3.5 Years

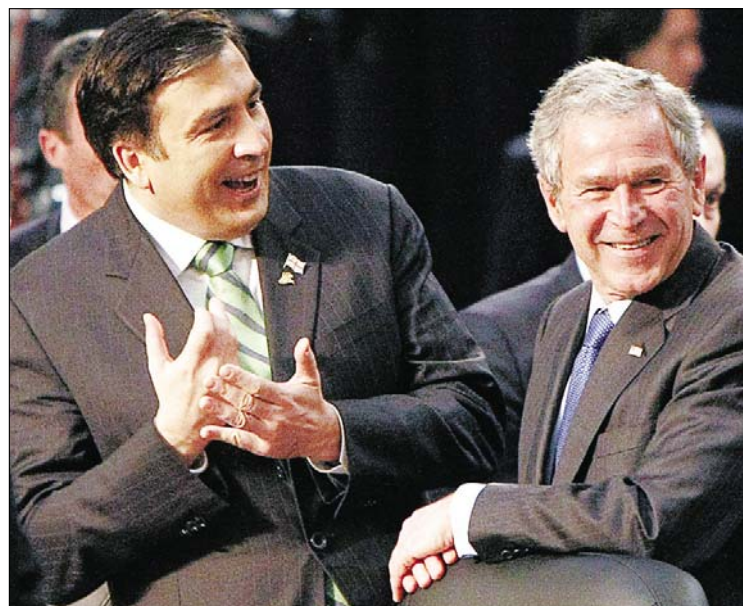
An outspoken Chinese civil rights activist was sentenced Thursday to 3½ years in prison on subversion charges, a ruling that drew international criticism ahead of the Beijing Olympics. Hu Jia, 34, is the most prominent activist to be tried and sentenced in a recent ongoing clampdown on dissent. Hu was convicted of charges of "inciting subversion of state power," based on Internet articles he had written and interviews he gave to foreign media, said his lawyer, Li Fangping. (AP)

NATO Backs Bush on Missile System

President nets victory after ex-Soviet states are denied entrance

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA | NATO allies gave President Bush strong support Thursday for a missile defense system in Europe and urged Moscow to drop its angry opposition to the program. The unanimous decision strengthened Bush's hand for weekend talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said it was "a breakthrough document on missile defense for the alliance."

This was Bush's final meeting with members of the 26-nation alliance, and White House officials described it as a day of free-wheeling talks in which leaders and



Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, left, talks with President Bush prior to the NATO summit meeting in Bucharest. Bush's defense system gained approval.

their foreign ministers got off script and gathered in crowds to debate the wording of a statement.

National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley said a group of leaders — "men in suits" — gathered around German Chancellor Angela Merkel to talk about putting former Soviet republics Ukraine and Georgia on a path toward NATO membership, a step she opposes.

Summit leaders refused to grant the two countries a membership plan now, but said they would look at the issue again in December. The Balkan nations of Albania and Croatia were invited to join the alliance. Macedonia was turned aside at the insistence of Greece, which says the country's name implies a territorial claim to a northern region of Greece, also called Macedonia. (AP)

'Crackdown' Begins in Zimbabwe

Opposition party says Mugabe is responsible for ransacking offices

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | Intruders ransacked offices of the main opposition party and police detained foreign journalists Thursday in an ominous sign that President Robert Mugabe might turn to intimidation and violence in trying to stave off an electoral threat to his 28-year rule.

Earlier, Mugabe apparently launched his campaign for an

expected runoff presidential ballot even before the official results of Saturday's election were announced, with state media portraying the opposition as divided and controlled by former colonial ruler Britain.

Five days after the vote, the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission still had not released results of the presidential election. The opposition



Mugabe

Movement for Democratic Change already asserted its leader, Morgan Tsvangirai, won the presidency outright but said it was prepared to compete in any runoff.

MDC Secretary-General Tendai Biti said hotel rooms used as offices by the opposition at a Harare hotel were ransacked by intruders he believed were either police or agents of the feared Central Intelligence Organization. "Mugabe has started a crackdown," Biti said. "It is quite clear he has unleashed a war."

ANGUS SHAW (AP)

Iraqi PM Vows To Hit Militias

BAGHDAD | Iraq Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki pledged Thursday to expand his crackdown on Shiite militias to Baghdad, despite a mixed performance so far against militants in the southern city of Basra.

U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker, meanwhile, said that despite a "boatload" of problems with the Basra operation, he was encouraged that the Shiite-led government was finally confronting extremists regardless of their religious affiliation. (AP)



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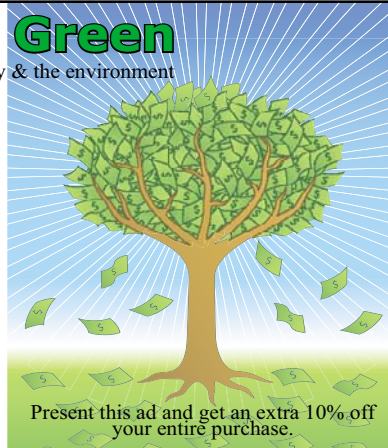
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The amount, in millions of dollars, the items stolen from an Indonesian home are worth. A maid who worked there for two days before disappearing Monday is the subject of a manhunt.



Durga Prasad, a victim of India's blood racket, recovers at a hospital. Fifteen victims were rescued two weeks ago in Gorakhpur.

Blood Racket Snarles Poor

15 laborers bypassed in India's economic boom caught in scam

GORAKHPUR, INDIA | When Durga Prasad heard of the mysterious job with the hefty paycheck, he jumped at it, no questions asked.

The work could be risky, but for the itinerant laborer from Uttar Pradesh, one of the poorest states in India, the money was worth it: 250 rupees per day, about \$6. The salary turned out to be part of a trap that ensnared Prasad and 14 other

poor laborers, who were held captive while their blood was drained for sale to private medical clinics.

The case has raised concerns about medical oversight in India — a nation eager to draw some of the hundreds of thousands of Americans who go to Asian hospitals for cheaper medical care each year.

Five men have been arrested in the illegal racket, but authorities are still searching for the suspected ring-leader, said police official Brij Lal. Prasad and the 14 others were rescued two weeks ago in the slums of Gorakhpur, police said.

Towns like this have largely missed out on the prosperity of India's booming economy, and the blood racket victims are among the 300 million who live on less than a dollar per day. Desperate laborers often get caught in dangerous scams.

Some of the men in Gorakhpur sold their blood willingly, but the payments stopped early on, and when they asked for money, they said, they were beaten. "I sold my blood for money. ... Still, I could not arrange money for my daughter's marriage," said Rustam Khan, another victim.

BISWAJEET BANERJEE (AP)

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PRICEY ROOM: The Mayflower Hotel, where then-New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer allegedly had a tryst with a high-price call girl, has seen an increase in business at its tiny gift shop, management says. Even the sign for Room 871, where the alleged encounter reportedly occurred, has disappeared.

Local

Mother of Drowned Kids Speaks Up

Castillo: Court ignored ex-husband's mental illness, death threat

VIENNA, VA. | The mother of three young children who were allegedly drowned by their father in a Baltimore hotel room said Thursday that her estranged husband was becoming angrier in the weeks preceding the children's deaths.

Still, Amy Castillo said she did not notice anything out of the ordinary on Saturday when she turned her children over to Mark Castillo for a regularly scheduled visitation. It turned out to be the last time she would see her children — Anthony, 6; Austin, 4; and Athena.

"That particular Saturday, I didn't notice any unusual behavior, but it was a very brief interaction," Amy Castillo told reporters at a briefing at McLean Bible Church, where she and her children regularly attended worship services.



Family friend Cheryl Wharton, left, stands with Amy Castillo of Silver Spring, Md., after Castillo spoke to the media at her church in Vienna, Va., on Thursday.

Mark Castillo is charged with the murder of his three children. Police say he drowned his children

one by one in the bathtub of a Baltimore hotel room on Saturday, then called the front desk the next



Castillo

day to report the killings when he realized his attempt at suicide had not worked.

Amy Castillo of Silver Spring, Md., said on Thursday that Mark Castillo was increasingly troubled in recent weeks — a judge stopped alimony payments he had been receiving from her, and he was falling behind on financial obligations.

"All around, he was in trouble," she said. "I think he was getting more and more angry."

When asked about court rulings in which a judge agreed to allow Mark Castillo visitation despite documented mental health problems and even after she told the judge he had made reference to killing the kids, Amy Castillo said that "there were some people who would not listen to me."

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

41 Arrests in Va. Illegal Immigrant Crackdown

Prince William County Police Chief Charlie T. Deane has provided more details about the county's first month of increased illegal-immigration enforcement, seeking to show how officers are carrying out the measure.

Of 89 people questioned about their citizenship or immigration status since the enforcement began March 3, two were found to be in the country legally, Deane said yesterday, and the rest were thought to be in the country illegally.

Forty-one of those 87 were arrested. Seven people were charged with felonies, among them attempted murder, cocaine possession and shoplifting. Thirty-two people were charged with misdemeanors, which included public drunkenness, domestic assault and lack of a driver's license. Two others were detained on immigration-related charges.

KRISTEN MACK (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Va. Creates Program for Children

RICHMOND, VA. | Gov. Timothy Kaine announced Thursday that he has created the state Office of Early Childhood Development.

According to a news release from Kaine's staff, the new office will expand access to development programs for children from birth to age 5.

The governor says the program is aimed at "Virginia's neediest children and their families."

The governor appointed his education adviser, Kathy Glazer, to head the office. She will report to the Department of Education and the Department of Social Services. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, April 3

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-6-5
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	3-0-1
Mid-day DC 4	6-2-9-4
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	5-6-6-3
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	15-19-20-21-29
Daily 6 (Wed.)	6-7-9-15-35-39 Bonus: 17
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	5-15-20-36-37 (4)

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	1-34-37-44-55 (33)
Power Play	4X

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Mid-day Pick 3	2-9-3
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-8-5
Mid-day Pick 4	8-5-2-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-9-7-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	5-6-9-15-37 Bonus: 2
Lotto (Wed.)	7-20-22-24-25-36

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	4-1-8
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-9-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	2-5-1-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-2-8-0
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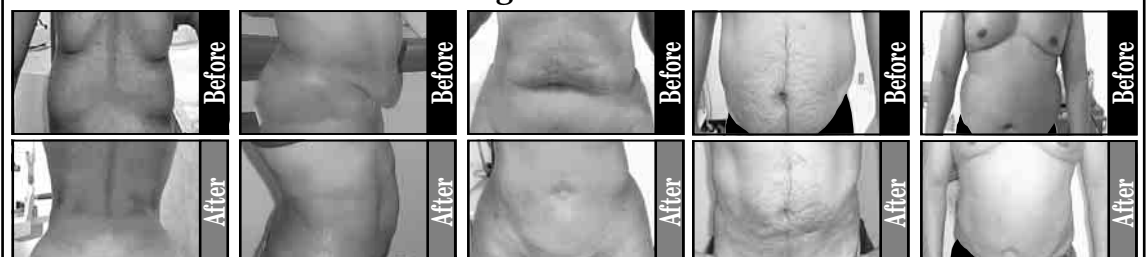
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Money

6 The price, in dollars, of a bushel of corn Thursday on the Chicago Board of Trade, an all-time high. Corn prices have shot up nearly 30 percent this year amid dwindling stockpiles and surging demand for the grain.

Record Labels Agree To MySpace Venture

Social networking site aims to turn musicians' Web pages into stores

LOS ANGELES | News Corp.'s MySpace said Thursday it will launch an online music venture designed to turn the social networking site's trove of musician profile pages into portals for selling everything from concert tickets and band merchandise to the music itself.

Vivendi SA's Universal Music Group, Sony BMG Music Entertainment and Warner Music Group Corp. are participating in the new venture, dubbed MySpace Music, which will roll out gradually in coming months.

Financial terms of the partnership were not disclosed, but each of the music companies will receive an unspecified equity stake in the new company, said Chris DeWolfe, MySpace co-founder and chief executive.

MySpace Music will enable artists to sell music downloads, concert tickets, merchandise such as T-shirts through their profile pages and ringtones through News Corp.'s Jamba mobile service unit, MySpace said.

The company declined to discuss pricing or other revenue details. (AP)

5 The number of profile pages, in millions, that showcase music artists on MySpace.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
USEC	5.26	+1.14	+27.7
JacksnHew	14.08	+2.06	+17.1
PatriotCn	54.80	+7.85	+16.7
MF Globl n	11.47	+1.45	+14.5
FairPoint	8.03	+0.93	+13.1
Losers			
NtwkEq	5.76	-.89	-13.4
HNI Corp	24.82	-2.94	-10.6
AmrRlty	9.25	-.90	-8.9
Milacrn rsh	2.60	-.22	-7.8
SagaCom	5.43	-.44	-7.5

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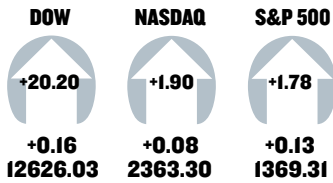
Gainers			
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Isramc	49.92	+18.86	+60.7
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Angiotch g	2.84	+.58	+25.7
SunABcp rs	4.86	+.83	+20.6
Iomai	1.76	+.20	+12.8
Losers			
TriadGty	2.58	-.81	-23.9
VineydnB	6.35	-1.75	-21.6
DlyJour	33.04	-8.97	-21.3
VermIn hrs	3.00	-.69	-18.7
Sigmatr	5.30	-1.22	-18.6

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	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

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European Euro	.6378	.6384	.7501
Japanese Yen	102.35	103.09	118.88
Mexican Peso	10.5597	10.5708	10.9777
Taiwanese Dollar	30.49	30.40	33.13



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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	54.53	+.23	-2.9
Allergan s	58.33	-.16	-9.2
AstraZen	40.93	+.52	-4.4
BarrPhm	49.51	+.52	-6.8
BrMySq	21.89	+.23	-16.5
Cephln	64.76	-.99	-9.8
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Hospira	42.88	-.54	+.6
JohnJn	65.27	-.04	-2.1
LillyEli	51.80	+.04	-3.0
Merck	38.36	+1.26	-34.0
Pfizer	21.34	-.17	-6.1
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Make Like Tim and Rock: Les Savy Fav's lead singer, Tim Harrington, will show off his spastic stage antics at the Black Cat. | 13



SCREWBALL HERO: Apparently, George Clooney is concerned that his audience doesn't seem amused in "Leatherheads."

No Touchdown

'Leatherheads' plays it safe, boring and light on the funny

FILM | Maybe the best offense in a real football game is a good defense. Not so in a movie about the early years of the sport, when pro football was a poor cousin to the college game.

George Clooney's "Leatherheads"

plays everything safe, offering up all the solid defensive moves it needs. Great period costumes, jazzy music, 1920s slang, all of which combine for a nice re-creation of the feel of the era.

Yet the movie never takes any risks, never goes on the offensive, never dances giddily along the sideline on some bold storytelling equivalent of a broken-field run the way you'd like to see in a throwback to

old screwball comedies.

There's no figure in modern Hollywood more amiable and admirable than Clooney, and "Leatherheads" was a chance for him to lighten up as a filmmaker after his strange but sober directing debut, "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind," and his masterful drama "Good Night, and Good Luck."

Taking the lead role in a film he's directing for the first time, Cloo-

ney starts with a premise that you're just dying to love: His aptly named Dodge Connolly is an artful dodger trying to save his destitute Duluth Bulldogs and elevate the grungy pro circuit by signing flashy college star Carter Rutherford (John Krasinski).

The movie opens with Carter besieged by sportswriters wanting to know what he'll do after his final season at Princeton.

"You could always go pro," one reporter suggests.

There's a perfect pause, then Carter and his audience let out a belly laugh, no better way to summarize the shabby stature of professional football then, an era in which teams such as Duluth groveled in turnip fields to a few dozen fans while college squads played in huge, sold-out stadiums.

That's about the biggest laugh "Leatherheads" musters, and it's never a promising sign when the best moment in a movie comes at the outset.

The cast delivers their lines in a suitably curt and affected style reminiscent of the lightning patter of 1930s comedies. Yet the dialogue itself is surprisingly bland given that the screenplay comes from former Sports Illustrated reporters Duncan Brantley and Rick Reilly.

The film leaves you longing for a few Hail Mary end-zone passes, while the filmmakers stick to a story that tries to pound it out with a safe, tedious ground game.

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

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A Little Too Much Satisfaction

Yet another rock-doc about the Stones is decent if superfluous

FILM | It's impossible to walk into "Shine a Light," Martin Scorsese's Rolling Stones concert film, without decades' worth of expectations. We simply know too much about the filmmaker and the rock stars and their previous music-doc outings.

Seeing Mick Jagger thrusting and flailing about to "Sympathy for

the Devil" calls to mind the violence that erupted as the Stones played that very song nearly 40 years ago in the still-gripping documentary "Gimme Shelter."

There is no such thing as a blank slate with such cultural icons — and that's one of the film's biggest strengths and weaknesses.

Certainly, there's an allure to the familiarity of watching them run through old favorites like "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction," and "Shattered." Yet, now that they're



HIPS DON'T LIE: Mick Jagger does a chicken impression; women swoon.

in their 60s, they (read: Mick) almost seem like parodies of themselves.

"Shine a Light" doesn't shine any new light on this rock band that has outlasted all others, perhaps because there are no more revelations to be had; Jagger, Keith Richards, Ronnie Wood and Charlie Watts have never been particularly keen on introspection anyway. Or perhaps Scorsese just figured, "Why bother?," and mainly wanted to share with us the sensation of seeing the Stones live.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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Entertainment **Weekend**

Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

Are you ready to see some live music on Friday but are feeling overwhelmed by the many quality choices the city has to offer on this one night? Why not let your mood dictate the show you attend? If the long workweek has drained much of your energy and you don't want to deal with something too loud, then Beach House at **THE ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL** is the show for you. The Baltimore duo makes music that's appealingly sleepy but never boring. The similarly laid-back Papercuts open, along with Stamen & Pistils.

On the other hand, if the long workweek has left you with lots of pent-up energy and you just want to let loose, don't think twice about checking out Les Savy Fav at the **BLACK CAT**. Maybe you won't be able to get as crazy as the Brooklyn indie-punk band's lead singer, Tim Harrington, but not many people approach his onstage insanity. By the end of his shows, Harrington can sometimes be seen wearing nothing but skivvies and his wizard-like beard, kissing audience members or hanging from the rafters. It's quite the spectacle, but Les Savy Fav is no novelty act. The band's fourth album, "Let's Stay Friends," came



THEY LOOK LIKE SUCH NICE BOYS: Les Savy Fav offer punk music, partial nudity.

six years after its third, but it's the best one yet. It sacrifices none of the angular guitar energy of the early efforts, and the songs are the band's catchiest to date. The Big Sleep and the Dodos open.

If you're feeling energetic and also risky, then the Apes/Health show at the **VELVET LOUNGE** is for you. We've written about locals Apes and their pounding, lots-of-low-end, guitar-free attack on many occasions. It's heavy, hypnotic and good — but you knew that already. L.A.'s Health is one of those bands that is going to have the word "noise" attached to most of its descriptors — the band's Web site is healthnoise.com — but the quartet does a fine job of turning that noise into something more than just disarming feedback. That noise will be right in your face (and ears) at the tiny Velvet Lounge, so bring earplugs as necessary.

SATURDAY

For fans of progressive house and trance, it doesn't get any bigger than the reunion of Sasha and John Digweed. The two British DJs defined the hook-filled, keyboard-heavy sound in the '90s with a residency at the London club Renaissance, which spawned an accompanying mix CD; chart-topping releases on the Ministry of Sound label, including the double-disc "Northern Exposure"; and residencies at clubs around the world, including New York's Twilo, where fans witnessed epic 12-hour sets. The duo began to gradually do more solo albums and mixes, and they haven't toured together since the massive "Delta Heavy" shows in 2002. While that tour was heavy on the lasers and video walls, Sasha and Digweed are

promising a more "underground" feel this time around, so you know **IBIZA** is going to have an amazing buzz. Doors open at 10, and lines are going to be long, so arrive early if you don't want to wait.

SUNDAY

The Glenmont Popes were a staple at biker rallies, rockabilly shows, rockin' blues bars throughout the '90s, blasting out their straight-ahead turbobilly sound, which owes as much to the rocked-up blues of the Vaughn Brothers as the Rev. Horton Heat or the Drive-By Truckers. Though the group's MySpace page says it "officially" ended in 2001, and frontman Rodney Henry now devotes most of his time to his pie-making company, Dangerously Delicious Pies, the members get together regularly for reunion shows in their native Baltimore. They haven't played in D.C. in years, as far as we can tell — until tonight, when they're playing at a benefit for local radio station WRYR, alongside Gist, Kodiak and a half-dozen other bands at **DC9**. We're going to guess that most of our readers have never tuned in to WRYR, a funky community station based out of southern Anne Arundel County. Its 100-watt signal doesn't regularly extend into D.C., and the low-power station's programming ranges from "holistic" fortune telling and local news to showcases for area bands and amateur performers. But, seriously, this is, as David said, "the Glenmont [expletive] Popes!" Admission is \$10; the Popes are on around 10:30 p.m.

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THE BAND'S VISIT (PG-13, 89 minutes)

Israeli filmmaker Eran Kolirin's comedy was disqualified as a nominee for the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar because it contained too much English. Audiences can see for themselves that this little film was robbed. It begins just as eight men arrive at an unnamed Israeli airport. They're on their way to a performance, but between their Arabic, broken English and nonexistent Hebrew, they wind up in a dusty desert backwater. Kolirin lets scenes unfold with few words and a multitude of gestures, resulting in a small masterpiece of quiet, physical comedy. What ultimately makes the movie a pleasure to watch is the unforced way Kolirin brings the journey to its natural but deeply affecting end. (AH)

THE BANK JOB (R, 110 minutes) In the early 1970s, Terry (Jason Statham), owner of an unsuccessful car dealership in London, gets a tip from an old friend (Saffron Burrows) about a bank vault whose alarm system is temporarily disabled. But as he recruits a team to steal the valuables, he is unaware of the Machiavellian hands at play. He is soon embroiled in a tragicomedy of errors that includes black militants, MI5 operatives, sexually licentious aristocrats and one sleazy crime lord (David Suchet) hellbent on saving his skin. What makes director Roger Donaldson's movie greater than zany heist fare is that this particular robbery really happened and that this episode illuminated an almost moral clash between the haves and the have-nots of Great Britain. It gives an extra dimension to our entertainment. These robbers aren't just people to root for, they're practically heroic — or at the very least, they're noble victims. (DT)

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G, 86 minutes) This movie ran out of ideas just after they came up with the title. Martin Lawrence's James wants his daughter (Raven-Symoné) unscathed by any of it. She wants to par-tay. Dad wants her to go to Northwestern; she wants to go to Georgetown. Eventually, however, he relents and agrees to drive her to Washington. Perhaps there will be people who do laugh at Lawrence and Raven-Symoné screaming in tandem, or mugging their way along every tortured mile of their road trip. (JA)

THE COUNTERFEITERS (R, 94 minutes) Salomon Sorowitsch (Karl Markovics)



BRINGING DOWN THE BOX OFFICE: Kevin Spacey in "21," which turns out to be a dry parable against greed, without the fun and abandon of the best Vegas heist movies.

finds himself in a concentration camp where his credo of self-preservation takes on starker tones. Sorowitsch and other Jewish prisoners with expertise in banking and printing become central to the Nazi plan to devastate the English and American financial markets with a flood of forged currency. The degree to which they assist forms the moral core of director Stefan Ruzowitzky's film. The story's most compelling personality, and the best reason to see the film, is Sorowitsch. He is uneasy in the role of protagonist, and when his dignity is shattered, it is fascinating to watch him use his outlaw instincts to maneuver and manipulate. The film convincingly examines the complex nature of humanity under inhuman conditions. ADAM BERNSTEIN

DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G, 88 minutes) A computer-animated feature that strikes an amiable balance between honoring the text and the dictates of contemporary animation, the film is as good as one could hope for in this era of post-literate impatience. It does honor the book's flavor and spirit with a bright, funny treatment. Voice performers Jim Carrey (as Horton) and Steve Carell (the Mayor) play their roles just right, without making the movie about them. (DT)

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13, 102 minutes) When the three geeks are threatened by a psychotic bully (Alex Frost), they hire Drillbit (Owen Wilson) to coach them

in self-defense; what they don't know is that he's a homeless drifter who's stealing them blind. With the formula firmly in place, the film goes through all the motions, culminating not in the mother of all high school rumbles. And like most of those fights, there's nothing to see here, folks. Best to move along. (AH)

FLAWLESS (PG-13, 108 minutes) Playing a mysterious janitor and an unpredictable force, Michael Caine is the emotional center of this darkly told tale of diamond theft, tight-lipped secrets and moral payback. Demi Moore stars as Laura Quinn, the highest-ranking female executive of a diamond concern that has a monopoly on the market. All hell breaks loose when their trove of gems is suddenly missing from the vault. Recently denied promotion to a top spot in the firm, Laura may have motivation for the deed — or so thinks insurance investigator Finch (Lambert Wilson), who's determined to find the culprit. Is Laura part of it? And what does the janitor know? We have knowledge of what's truly going on as it unfolds. But the joy of this movie is in the gradual revelation of intrigue. (DT)

IN BRUGES (R, 107 minutes) Writer-director Martin McDonagh's first feature film is a dry, wine-dark comedy, powered by Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson, who play two wry Irish hit men named Ray and Ken. The pair find themselves

in Bruges, the Flemish port city known for its medieval architecture and bell tower. Ken (Gleeson) is willing to make the best of it. Ray (Farrell), not so much. Ray may be restless, but it's his fault they're here: They have been remanded to Bruges by their boss, Harry (Ralph Fiennes), because when Ray murdered a priest outside a confessional he also put a bullet in the head of a little boy at prayer. Those who know McDonagh's work know a vein of darkness will run deeply through the comedy. It has seldom been darker. Or funnier. (JA)

JUNO (PG-13, 91 minutes) When whip-smart teenager Juno (Ellen Page) becomes pregnant, the unplanned result of a quick liaison with boyfriend Paulie (Michael Cera), she decides to find a home for her baby. She meets a seemingly slick and perfect yuppie couple (Jennifer Garner and Jason Bateman) who plan to give the child the life that Juno can't. Only superficially a teen comedy, the movie redounds with postmodern — but emotionally genuine — gravitas. What distinguishes it is its memorable banter among the characters, all of whom feel real. And let's not forget how funny the movie is, too. (DT)

MARRIED LIFE (PG-13, 90 minutes) Set in 1949, this movie stars Chris Cooper as Harry, a middle-aged husband having an affair with a kept, much younger woman, Kay (Rachel McAdams). His wife,

Pat (Patricia Clarkson), is oblivious and seemingly devoted to him. When he confides his secret to playboy-pal Richard (Pierce Brosnan), Harry creates more problems: Richard starts falling in love with Kay, too. And in this movie, romantic entanglements turn increasingly life-threatening. There is a perverse pleasure in knowing that, no matter how badly we run our lives, someone somewhere is doing something even dumber — or more dangerous. (DT)

MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13, 101 minutes) Set in 1930s London, the story of a dowdy governess who finds adventure and love when she works as a starlet's personal assistant for 24 hours is just the tonic for filmgoers eager for a film that celebrates the bearable lightness of being. Frances McDormand plays Guinevere Pettigrew, who, as the movie opens, is being summarily sacked. Director Bharat Nalluri jumps right into the action, sending Miss Pettigrew from firing to employment agency to the posh apartment of aspiring actress Delysia Lafosse (Amy Adams) within scant minutes. For the rest of the film, Adams flirts, froths, simpers and sings her way into our hearts as a round-heeled woman with a heart of only-just-slightly-tarnished gold. The film's flaws are nothing compared with the pleasures it offers, chiefly in its unapologetic pursuit of old-fashioned sweetness and

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romance. (AH)

THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG-13, 114 minutes) This movie is half a notch above a shameless bodiceripper, starring Scarlett Johansson as Mary Boleyn, the "other" of the title, and Natalie Portman as her more famous sister. This Anne stops at nothing to secure that snug spot in His Majesty Henry VIII's (Eric Bana) four-poster bed. Her modus operandi includes sib-on-sib back-stabbing and even attempted incest with brother George (Jim Sturgess). There's a guilty

pleasure to these and other soap-opera shenanigans, visually ennobled by the costumes and royal lifestyles. (DT)

RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG-13, 100 minutes) Simon Pegg plays Dennis, a scrawny potbellied Londoner who made the mistake of his life by running out on a wedding with Libby (Thandie Newton) when she was pregnant. Realizing his mistake five years later, when a new slick suitor (Hank Azaria) threatens to marry Libby and become stepdaddy to young Jake, Dennis decides to try to get her back. Somehow he thinks that running a charity marathon in London is going to do the trick. Rather like the faltering way Dennis runs the race, Pegg the performer insists

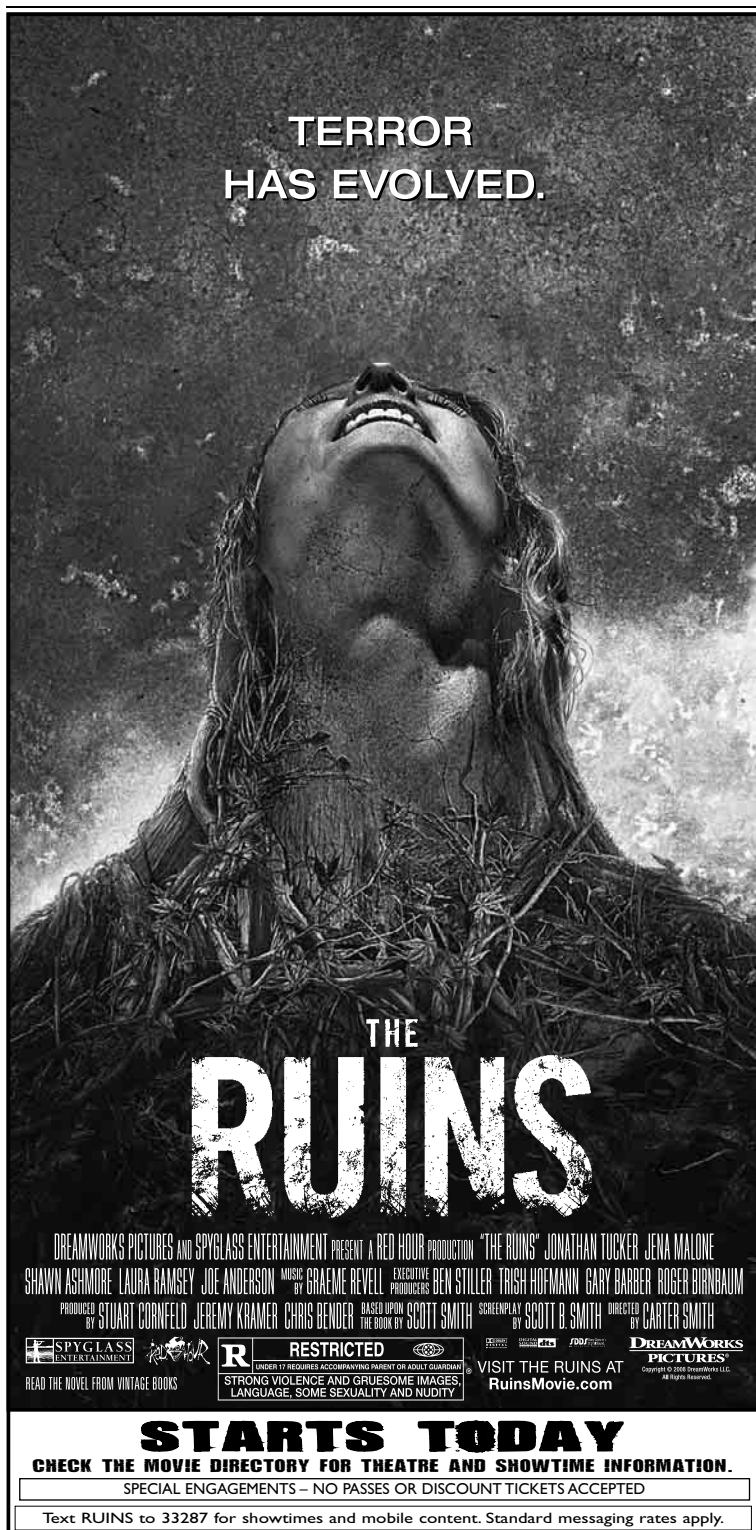
that we keep watching, ever hopeful for a decent gag. (DT)

SHUTTER (PG-13, 85 minutes.) There's scarcely a plot twist in this remake of a Thai horror film that one couldn't predict before it happens. Yet because the acting is strong, this ghostly revenge thriller is intriguing. Newlyweds Ben (Joshua Jackson) and Jane (Rachael Taylor) move to Japan, where Ben works as a photographer. Jane becomes obsessed with odd, blurry images in their wedding photos and in shots Ben takes at work. She learns they are "spirit photos" and discovers why she and Ben are being haunted. (JH)

STOP-LOSS (R, 112 minutes) Brandon

King is an Army sergeant played by Ryan Phillippe who has spent his time in Iraq alongside his best friends, Steve (Channing Tatum) and Tommy (Joseph Gordon-Levitt). Though Steve yearns to leave Texas and even his girlfriend, Michele (Abbie Cornish), it's Brandon who's told he has to go back. Phillippe deftly translates the unspeakable anger of a soldier into action. He has been told by his senator that if there's anything he needs, just ask. So, Brandon decides to go to Washington and ask not to go to Iraq. It's a remarkably entertaining movie, thanks in part to a first-rate cast and a director who knows you can't make a

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point without calling everyone to attention. (JA)

SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13, 85 minutes) A revolutionary comedy in 1980, "Airplane!" now seems to have been more like a virus. In this movie, Leslie Nielsen plays Uncle Albert, whose nephew, Rick Riker (Drake Bell), has been bitten by a radioactive dragonfly. Rick then becomes ... Dragonfly, a conflicted, wall-scaling superhero who needs to learn that with great power comes great responsibility.

It turns out to be a "Spider-Man" clone accessorized with toilet jokes. The more interesting casting choice is Christopher McDonald, who plays bad guy Hourglass. But McDonald is like the entire comedy conceit of "Superhero Movie": You know exactly what you're getting in a format that hasn't packed a delightful surprise since, well, maybe 1980. (JA)

10,000 BC (PG-13, 109 minutes) Director Roland Emmerich takes the time-honored Hollywood tradition of spectacle, overkill and narrative absurdity and manages to zap almost all the fun out of it. When D'Leh (Steven Strait) manages to fell the biggest mammoth of 'em all, he wins the hand of Evolet (Camilla Belle), a



Ryan Phillippe fights war policies (and looks good doing it) in "Stop-Loss."

blue-eyed beauty. When a band of warlords invades their settlement, making off with Evolet, D'Leh sets off on an epic journey. On a trek that goes from mountain plateaus to jungle to desert in what seems to be a scant few days, the group winds up in what looks like Giza — if it were the 3rd millennium B.C. and not the 10th. And who's counting, anyway? It's computer effects, not logic, that reign supreme. (AH)

21 (PG-13, 123 minutes) Micky Rosa (Kevin Spacey), MIT professor by day, gambling entrepreneur by night, who recruits six of his best and brightest students to fly to Sin City on weekends and cheat themselves rich. It's hard to throw them a high-

five. Yes, Ben Campbell (Sturgess) is a sweet, lower-middle-class kid who has dreamed all his life of going from MIT to Harvard med and accepts Micky's invitation into the circle only to put himself through school. Unfortunately, this characterization feels too saintly, too schematic. The story may be based on real events, but most of it feels patently false. (DT)

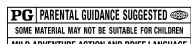
TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13, 100 minutes) Angela Bassett stars as Brenda, a single mother who lives a tough life in the Chicago projects with a teenage son, Michael (Lance Gross), and two younger daughters. She has just lost her job, her son's deadbeat father won't pay

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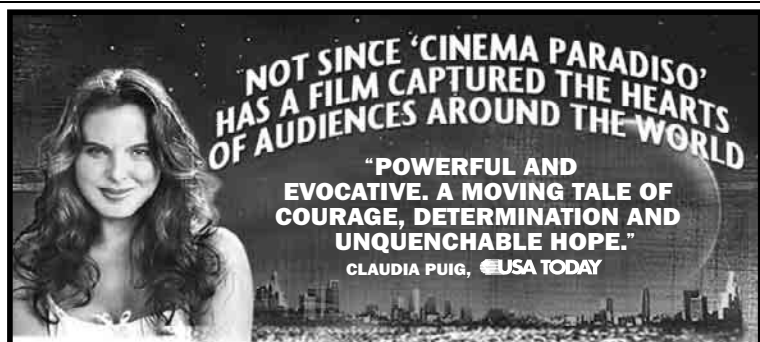
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U2 3D (G, 85 minutes) The first digital 3-D, multi-camera production of a live event, this film captures the band U2 at its finest during the last leg of its "Vertigo" tour of South America in 2006.

With three-dimensional digital images and surround sound that make you feel as though you're literally poking your head into another world, this movie is not the next best thing to being there. In many ways, it's better: the atmospheric immersion of being with an adoring crowd, yet not stifled by it, and the intimacy of pristine, intimate images of Bono and bandmates. (DT)

UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13, 109 minutes) Rosario (Kate del Castillo) has been living in Los Angeles for five years, working as a maid and sending money back to her 9-year-old son, Carlitos (Adrian Alonso), who lives with his grandmother in Mexico. A sudden turn of events inspires the resourceful Carlitos to travel to California to find Rosario, even though he possesses only a mailing address and a vague notion of where she calls him every week from a pay phone. The fact that this film has been crafted with such an adroit, sensitive touch should reassure viewers that, as it approaches its utterly gripping climax, their hearts are in good hands, too. (AH)

VANTAGE POINT (PG-13, 90 minutes) The president of the United States (William Hurt) has come to Spain to make an announcement about the war on terror. Shots are fired. And then a huge explosion occurs in a city square, killing virtually no one, which allows the director to rewind the story's first 23 minutes and lay out the same scenario from a different point of view. And to do this multiple times. Conceivably, it might have worked. In reality, however, during the third or fourth reprise of the assassination attempt and bombing, a member of my audience let out an involuntary "Oh, God ...," and the rest of the house erupted in sympathetic laughter. (JA)

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*THE RUINS (R)

1:25, 3:45, 6:05, 8:25, 10:40

*NIM'S ISLAND (PG)

11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35

*SHINE A LIGHT (PG-13)

1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 9:55

MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13)

11:15, 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 4:20, 5:25, 6:50, 7:55, 9:30, 10:30

*21 (PG-13)

12:35, 1:35, 3:25, 4:25, 6:20, 7:20, 9:15, 10:15

HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G)

12:05, 2:20, 4:45, 6:55, 9:10

*SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13)

11:25, 12:25, 1:40, 2:40, 3:55, 4:55, 6:10, 7:15, 8:20, 9:25, 10:35

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G)

11:55, 2:05, 4:10, 6:45, 9:00

*STOP-LOSS (R)

11:40, 2:15, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25

THE BANK JOB (R)

11:20, 1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:50

SHUTTER (PG-13)

12:30, 3:10, 5:40, 7:50, 10:05

10,000 BC (PG-13)

11:45, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13)

12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40

RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13)

11:35, 4:35, 9:45

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13)

2:10, 7:10 PM

NEVER BACK DOWN (PG-13)

4:00, 10:10 PM

DOOMSDAY (R)

12:45, 7:40 PM

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7:30, 9:00, 10:00

NIM'S ISLAND (PG)

(I) 12:30, 2:40, 5:15, 7:30, 10:15

THE RUINS (R)

(I) 12:30, 2:40, 5:15, 7:30, 10:15

SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13)

(I) 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:20, 9:45

HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G)

12:10, 2:30, 5:05, 7:20, 9:45

COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G)

12:10, 2:30, 5:05

10,000 BC (PG-13)

7:20, 9:45

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THE RUINS (R)

4:35, 7:10, 9:15

NIM'S ISLAND (PG)

4:40, 7:20, 9:20

SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13)

4:30, 7:15, 9:25

MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13)

4:45, 7:05, 9:30

HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G)

4:50, 7:00, 9:10

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12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05

NIM'S ISLAND (PG)

1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25

SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13)

12:45, 2:45, 4:40, 6:40, 8:40, 10:40

MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13)

12:00, 1:15, 2:15, 4:30, 5:25, 6:45, 9:00, 9:35

HORTON HEARS A WHO! (G)

12:20, 2:25, 4:20, 6:20, 8:20, 10:15

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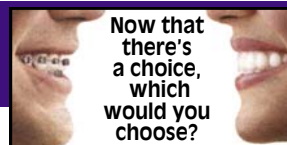
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7:55, 9:20, 10:35

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*THE RUINS (R)

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CASPIAN (PG) ★
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THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (1130 1230 245) 345 620 715 920 1025 1210

STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 235) 510 745 1025
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (1150 215) 445 710 945
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1140 200) 400 720 940 1200 1210
21 (PG-13) (1235) 340 700 955
SHUTTER (PG-13) (1250 300) 515 750 1010 1225
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1145 210) 455 735 1005 1230

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1135) AM
OC & DA: HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (145) 410 650 910
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (1225 250) 505 725 950 1205
MARRIED LIFE (PG-13) (1205 240) 520 755 1030
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 230) 525 1215 AM
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (1155 230) 525 1215 AM
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LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (150 440) 730 1020
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (300 530) 800 1030
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (220 450) 720 955
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (105 400) 640 915
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (230 515) 805 1050
DOOMSDAY (R) - ID REQ'D (210 500) 750 1040
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (130 400) 700 925
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (100 350) 630 900
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1015
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VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (250 520) 740 1000
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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (200 415) 630 845 1100
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (500) 745 1000
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (130 400) 615 830 1045
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (100 345) 610 825
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 700 1000
21 (PG-13) (145 230 430 515) 730 800 1015 1045
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (115 215 330 445) 600 715 830 945 1100

THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (130 330 530) 745 1015
SHUTTER (PG-13) (245 500) 715 930
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (300 515) 730 930
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (145 400) 645
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (230) PM
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (915) PM

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MARSHALL (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (145 400) 645 900
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (210 450) 730 1010
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (140 350) 600 810 1020
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (255 510) 715 930
21 (PG-13) (130 230 415 515) 700 800 945 1045
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (245 515) 745 1015
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (115 420) 645 910
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 745 1015
10,000 BC (PG-13) (940) PM
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (100 310 520) 730

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MARSHALL (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (200 430) 700 930
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (100 140 410 450) 720 800 1010 1050
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 230 310 500 540) 730 810 1000
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (1040) 1200
OC: STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245) PM
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (335) 645 945
21 (PG-13) (120 220 440 520) 740 820 1040 1120
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (935) PM
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (135 400) 635 855
SHUTTER (PG-13) (900) 1130
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1250 130 940 420) 630 710 910 950 1150

DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1115) PM
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (210 510) 750 1030
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (120 350) 620 845
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (155 415) 640
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (135 425) 715 1020
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (110 355) 650
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (1110) PM

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (1130 1220 200 300 450 550) 740 840 1030

NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (1150 110 210 340 440) 620 720 900 950
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 245 515) 800 1020
OC: STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (135) PM
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (405) 645 920
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (745) 1010
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1240 310 520) 750 1005
21 (PG-13) (1210 150 250 430 530) 730 830 1015
SHUTTER (PG-13) (1225 320 545) 815 1025
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1250 345) 635 930
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1230 300) 625 915
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (125 415) 715 945
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (1200 115 215 325 425 540) 640 910
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (120 410) 700 940
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (1140 140 400) 630 850
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (100 350) 650 950
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (145 420) 710 1000
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG-13) (225) 745
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (1245 315) 810

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (115 415) 730 1015
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (1200 220 445) 715 945
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 530) 800 1015 1205
21 (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000 1220
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 500) 1030
OC: STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (220) 745
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (130 345) 615 830 1045
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS - DP (PG-13) (130 430) 700 930 1155
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (1230 245 500) 730 945
SHUTTER (PG-13) (900) 1115
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (200 430) 715 1020
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 500) 745 1030
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (145 400) 645 910
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (1145 205 415) 630
10,000 BC (PG-13) (230 515) 800 1035
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (1215) PM
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1130) PM

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NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (110 150 340 420) 640 720 900 945
MARSHALL (R) - ID REQ'D ★ (100 140 350 430) 650 730 940 1020
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (120 200 400 440) 645 725 930 1010
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (125 355) 710 950
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (130 410) 715 1000
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (145 415) 700 920
SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) (105 330) 630 910

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MARSHALL (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1030
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (115 415) 715 945
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (145 445) 745 1015
21 (PG-13) (100 200 400 500) 700 745 945 1045
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (145 445) 730 1000
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (500) 800 1045
OC: STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (215) PM
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (230 515) 815 1015
SHUTTER (PG-13) (230 515) 815 1015
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (200 430) 715 930
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (215 515) 800 1030
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (115 330) 645 915
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (130 345) 630 915
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 645
10,000 BC (PG-13) (100 400) 700 1000

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (215 445) 730 945
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 430) 800 1030
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (100 200 345 445) 645 745 930 1030
OC: STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (100) PM
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (345) 700 930
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (400) 915
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (145 400) 645 915
21 (PG-13) (130 415) 715 1000
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (230 500) 745 1015
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (230 500) 745 1015
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (115 330) 630 900
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (145) 700
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 715 945
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (115 330) 630 900
10,000 BC (PG-13) (200 430) 730 1000
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (800) 1015

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE
CASPIAN (PG) ★
THE RUINS (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 230 520) 800 1030
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★ (1130 210 450) 710 940
LEATHERHEADS (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1020
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 700 1000
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (110 345) PM
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1220 250 500) 740 1015
21 (PG-13) (150 440) 725 1010
SHUTTER (PG-13) (1230 300 510) 750 1025
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1250 340) 630 910
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (100 350) 640 920
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (120 400) 645 930
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (115 330) 610 850
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (140 420) 650 950
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (1240 345) 620
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (900) PM
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LEATHERHEADS (PG13) / (11:20 @ \$6), 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 4:50, 6:45, 7:45, 9:40, 10:40, 12:15
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) / (10:00, 11:35 @ \$6), 12:20, 2:05, 2:50, 4:35, 5:20, 7:15, 7:50, 9:35, 10:20
THE RUINS (R) / (11:50 @ \$6), 12:35, 2:15, 3:15, 4:40, 5:40, 7:05, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30, 11:55
21 (PG13) / (10:10 @ \$6), 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
STOP-LOSS (R) / (10:05 @ \$6), 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30, 12:20
STOP-LOSS (R) / (10:05 @ \$6), 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30, 12:20
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) / (10:15 @ \$6), 12:00, 12:40, 2:20, 3:00, 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 7:40, 9:20, 10:05, 11:40, 12:20
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG13) 2:15, 7:30
SHUTTER (PG13) / 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55, 12:15
TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:20, 6:25, 8:55, 9:00, 11:45, 12:25
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (10:25, 11:25 @ \$6), 12:35, 1:50, 3:05, 4:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:15
NEVER BACK DOWN (PG13) (11:30 @ \$6), 4:50, 10:00
10,000 B.C. (PG13) (11:05 @ \$6), 1:45, 4:35, 7:10, 10:00
THE BANK JOB (R) (11:45 @ \$6), 2:25, 5:05, 7:55, 10:40
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (10:30 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 7:45, 10:10
VANTAGE POINT (PG13) (10:35 @ \$6), 12:55, 3:25, 8:25, 10:45
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RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) / 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG13) (10:20 @ \$6), 1:10, 4:25, 7:00, 9:45
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 5:40

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10,000 B.C. (PG13) (10:40 @ \$6), 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
LEATHERHEADS (PG13) (10:45 @ \$6), 1:35, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) (10:35 @ \$6), 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:55
THE RUINS (R) (10:55 @ \$6), 1:20, 3:45, 6:10, 8:40, 11:05
21 (PG13) (10:30 @ \$6), 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
STOP-LOSS (R) (11:35 @ \$6), 2:20, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
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SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) (10:50 @ \$6), 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG13) (11:15 @ \$6), 1:45, 4:15, 6:40, 9:10
SHUTTER (PG13) (10:25 @ \$6), 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55
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RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) 12:45, 5:50, 10:40

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

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THE BANK JOB (R) 12:00, 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:35
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RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) / 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20, 11:50
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
IN BRUGES (R) 4:35, 7:05, 9:35, 12:05

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

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STOP-LOSS (R) / (11:50 @ \$6), 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25
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TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) (10:30 @ \$6), 1:05, 3:25, 6:00, 7:05, 8:30, 9:45
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (10:45, 11:30 @ \$6), 1:15, 2:10, 3:45, 4:25, 6:35, 9:15
NEVER BACK DOWN (PG13) 12:35, 5:45, 10:55
THE BANK JOB (R) (11:15 @ \$6), 1:55, 4:40, 7:35, 10:20
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (11:45 @ \$6), 2:15, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25
VANTAGE POINT (PG13) (11:05 @ \$6), 1:45, 7:25, 10:05
AMC SELECT
RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) / (10:00 @ \$6), 3:05, 8:30
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 4:15

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

NIM'S ISLAND (PG) / 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
21 (PG13) / 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40
STOP-LOSS (R) / 12:05, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) / 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
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THE BANK JOB (R) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35
AMC SELECT
IN BRUGES (R) 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

LEATHERHEADS (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
THE RUINS (R) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
21 (PG13) 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30
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COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:45

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

THE BAND'S VISIT (PG13) 1:40, 3:50, 7:50, 9:55
PRICELESS (NR-NOT RATED) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
AMC SELECT
SNOW ANGELS (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
MARRIED LIFE (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 9:45
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 2:20
THE COUNTERFEITERS (NR-NOT RATED) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10
IN BRUGES (R) 4:50, 7:30, 9:40

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

SHINE A LIGHT (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

LEATHERHEADS (PG13) / (10:35 @ \$6), 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05, 12:50
LEATHERHEADS (PG13) / 12:00, 2:50, 5:45, 8:30, 11:25
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) / (11:35 @ \$6), 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55, 12:25
THE RUINS (R) / (10:15 @ \$6), 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30, 12:55
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STOP-LOSS (R) / (11:25 @ \$6), 2:15, 5:10, 7:55, 10:40
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THE BANK JOB (R) (10:00 @ \$6), 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:55
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) 1:05, 5:55, 10:20
VANTAGE POINT (PG13) (10:55 @ \$6), 3:40, 8:05, 12:30
AMC SELECT
RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) / 5:50, 8:15, 10:50
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) (11:00 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:30

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

LEATHERHEADS (PG13) / 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) / 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
21 (PG13) / 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
STOP-LOSS (R) / 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55
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DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) 3:20, 5:40, 7:45, 10:00
THE BANK JOB (R) 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:20

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

DIGITAL PRESENTATION

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LEATHERHEADS (PG13) / (11:00 @ \$6), 12:10, 1:45, 2:55, 4:30, 5:40, 7:15, 8:25, 10:00, 11:05
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) / (10:30 @ \$6), 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:00, 10:25
THE RUINS (R) / (10:55 @ \$6), 1:10, 3:35, 6:00, 8:20, 10:40
21 (PG13) / (10:35, 11:35 @ \$6), 1:20, 2:25, 4:10, 5:20, 7:00, 8:15, 9:45, 11:00
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VANTAGE POINT (PG13) 7:20, 9:40
AMC SELECT
RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) / 1:40, 6:55
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG13) (11:20 @ \$6), 2:15, 5:00, 7:35, 10:15
MISS PETTIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) (11:30 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:35, 6:50
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 9:20 PM

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

LEATHERHEADS (PG13) 2:00, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
NIM'S ISLAND (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:25, 9:25
21 (PG13) 1:55, 4:45, 7:30, 10:05
STOP-LOSS (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15, 10:00
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15



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THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 5:40

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

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MISS PET

Television



I'VE HEARD IT'S GOOD, BUT I'VE NEVER WATCHED IT: "Friday Night Lights" will be returning for a third season, perhaps because the 14 people who actually care about it have astoundingly good karma. New episodes will air on NBC in 2009.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

SPECTRE-IN-LAW
Ned thinks his girlfriend may be haunted by her father's unsettled spirit on **GHOST WHISPERER** (8 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

THOSE CRAZY KIDS
Teen clients in trouble on **CANTERBURY'S LAW** (9 p.m., Fox, Fri.).

COMING HOME
Scheduled on a two-hour **DATELINE** (9 p.m., NBC, Fri.): An innocent man leaves prison after a 24-year stay; a small town is beset by disturbing whispers.

THE 3 IS SILENT
NUMB3RS (10 p.m., CBS, Fri.) returns from the writers' strike with a story about a domestic-terrorist cell.

SCI-FI SPECTACULAR
The season 4 premiere of **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA** (10 p.m., Sci Fi, Fri.) offer proof

that the best TV dramas leave viewers with more questions than answers. And that's what keeps us coming back for more.

TOP 10 SKINNY CELEBRITIES
Ellen Pompeo, Jay-Z and Mary J. Blige appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

APPARENTLY, IT NEVER ENDS
SPLIT ENDS (6 p.m., Style, Sat.), the series



CAROLE SEGAL/SCI-FI

GEEK LOVE: Katee Sackhoff and Jamie Bamber in "Battlestar Galactica."

that asks hair stylists to switch salons, returns for a third season.

MINIWIZARD!
Daniel Radcliffe stars in the 2001 fantasy **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

NEXT: DATE MY DOG
Look for former "Bachelor" contestant Bob Guiney on the real-estate series **DATE MY HOUSE** (8:30 p.m., TLC, Sat.).

CONSPIRACY THEORIES
Gwen uncovers the agency's darker side on **TORCHWOOD** (9 p.m., BBC America, Sat.).

GODFATHER OF SOUL
History, tragedy and pop culture converge in the documentary **THE NIGHT JAMES BROWN SAVED BOSTON** (9 p.m., VH1, Sat.).

EVEN MORE COWBELL!
Christopher Walken hosts **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** (11:30 p.m., NBC, Sat.), featuring

musical guest Panic! At the Disco.

REAL NEWS
Scheduled on **60 MINUTES** (7 p.m., CBS, Sun.): Douglas Feith, a Bush insider, discusses the road to the Iraq war; NASA's post-shuttle plans; China's influential investments.

HEY, IT'S NOT JANUARY
Tom Brokaw hosts **KING** (8 p.m., History, Sun.), a documentary profile of the civil-rights leader, with new interviews with King's son, Martin Luther King III.

KURT D'OHBAIN
Homer smells like Teen Spirit on **THE SIMPSONS** (8 p.m., Fox, Sun.).

WEST WING: COLONIAL EDITION
The vice presidency strains John Adams' relationship with his colleagues on **JOHN ADAMS** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

JANE AUSTEN: PLAYED OUT?
SENSE AND SENSIBILITY concludes on



BYRONIC HERO: Dominic Cooper as a Byronic cad in "Sense and Sensibility."

"Masterpiece Theatre" (9 p.m., PBS, Sun.).

SHRINKING OPTIONS
A therapist linked to Dexter falls under suspicion on **DEXTER** (10 p.m., CBS, Sun.). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.4.08	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4] News (N) [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Amne\$ia (N) [CC]		Dateline NBC (N) [CC]				News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG [5] News (N)	TMZ (N) [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Bones "The Woman in the Tunnel"		Canterbury's Law "Sweet Sixteen" (N)		News (N)		News (N)	TMZ [CC]
	WJLA [7] News (N) [CC]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos [CC]		Duel (Season Premiere) (N) [CC]		20/20 [CC]		News (N) [CC]	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA [9] News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (N) [CC]		Price Is Right Spectacular		NUMB3RS "Black Swan" (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Late Show
	WDCA [20] Judge Judy (N) [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (Live)						Every-Raymond	King of the Hill [CC]
	WMPT [22] The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Inside Wash.	Washington Week		Bill Moyers Journal (N) [CC]		The Morgan Lacrosse Story (N) [CC]		Travels-Edge	Smart Travels
	WETA [26] BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.		Bill Moyers Journal (N) [CC]		NOW on PBS (N)	Unnatural Causes: Inequality-Sick	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT [32] White House	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	Sammy Davis Jr. Live in Germany [CC]			BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
	WDCW [50] My Wife and Kids	Family Guy [CC]	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]				Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files [CC]	CSI: Miami "Rap Sheet" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Burned" [CC]	CSI: Miami "Kill Switch" [CC]		CSI: Miami "Born to Kill" [CC]		The Sopranos "Mayham" [CC]		Chimp Eden	Chimp Eden
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter [CC]	Natural World "Saved by Dolphins"	Chimp Eden	Chimp Eden		Chimp Eden		Animal Cops Houston (N)		Chimp Eden	Chimp Eden
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)	*** "Boycott" (2001) Jeffrey Wright. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. leads a 1955 bus protest.						The Evolution of Mary J. The rise of singer Mary J. Blige. [CC]			
	Bravo	Make Me a Supermodel (N)	Make Me a Supermodel (N)	Make Me a Supermodel (N)	Make Me a Supermodel (N)		Make Me a Supermodel (N)		Make Me a Supermodel (N)		Make Me a Supermodel (N)	
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "House Party IV" (2000)	Scrubs "My Bad"	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama [CC]	Futurama [CC]	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	World's Wildest		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators	Hired murderer.
	Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab [CC]	Survivorman	Survivorman		Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman [CC]		How It's Made	How It's Made
	DISCH	Code Blue "Medicine and Miracles"	Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]	Diagnosis X Unexplained fracture.	Life or Death "Mystery Bug" [CC]		Skeleton Stories "A Head for Murder"		Diagnosis X Unexplained fracture.			
	Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana
	E!	Model-Story	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Girl Next Door	Girl Next Door	Kardashians: True Story	The Soup (N)	Spring Break	E! News	Chelsea Lately
	FX	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer.	★ ★ "White Chicks" (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.							
	HGTV	If Walls Could	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Hidden Potential	Color Correction	Divine Design	House Hunters	House Hunters	Get It Sold
	Family	8 Simple Rules [CC]	8 Simple Rules [CC]	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★ ★ ★ "Matilda" (1996, Comedy) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. [CC]		America's Funniest Home Videos [CC]		The 700 Club [CC]		
	History	Man, Moment, Machine [CC]	Weapons of Destruction	Modern Marvels: Gadgets 3 (N) [CC]	Shockwave [CC]			Battle 360 "The Grey Ghost" (N)		The Naked Archaeologist [CC]		
	Lifetime	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Reba [CC]		Your Mama Don't Dance (N) [CC]		★ ★ "Lucky 7" (2003) Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Patrick Dempsey. [CC]		
	MTV	Parental Control	Parental Control	Rock the Cradle	Celebrity offspring compete. [CC]	The Hills [CC]		The Real World Awards Bash: Roast 'Em and Toast 'Em Highlights. [CC]		Making the Band 4 "Finale Event" [CC]		
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh [CC]	Zoey 101 [CC]	Back, Barnyard	Avatar-Last Air	Tigre: Rivera	Tak and Power	George Lopez [CC]	George Lopez [CC]	Home Improve.
	SCI-FI	Stargate SG-1 "Enemies" [CC]	Stargate SG-1 [CC] (Part 2 of 2)	Battlestar Galactica "Crossroads"	Battlestar Galactica "Crossroads"			Battlestar Galactica "Crossroads"		Battlestar Galactica [CC]		(:01) Stargate Atlantis [CC]
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	★ ★ "Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace" (1999) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor. Premiere.	★ ★ "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003) Reese Witherspoon.			Sex and the City		Sex and the City		
	TBS	Friends [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★ ★ "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde" (2003) Reese Witherspoon.		Sex and the City		Sex and the City
	TLC	What Not to Wear "Jennifer" [CC]	What Not to Wear Past episodes.	I Can Make You Thin	What Not to Wear "Danielle" (N)			10 Years Younger Mother of four. (N)		I Can Make You Thin		
	TNT	Law & Order "Couples" [CC]	Law & Order "Nowhere Man" [CC]	★ ★ ★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		House "Games" [CC]		
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Monk "Mr. Monk Takes Manhattan"	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels [CC]	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels [CC]			Rock of Love With Bret Michaels [CC]		Rock of Love With Bret Michaels [CC]		
	VH1	(5:00) ★ "Showgirls" (1995) [CC]	I Know My Kid's a Star [CC]									
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz. From EnergySolutions Arena in Salt Lake City.			NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Lakers.				
	ESPN2	LPGA Tour Golf: Kraft Champ.	NASCAR Now	NFL Live (N)	High School Basketball			Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) [CC]			SportsCenter (Live) [CC]	
	CSN	SportsNite [CC]	SportsNite [CC]	Baseball Report	SportsNite [CC]	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Washington Wizards. From Verizon Center in Washington, D.C.		SportsNite [CC]			Washing. Post	
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live [CC]			Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]				
	FNC	Special Report [CC]	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes [CC]				On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory	Hardball [CC]	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Verdict With Dan Abrams			Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Lockup: Holman		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. 'R' [CC]	★ ★ ★ "King Kong" (1976) Jeff Bridges. An oil mogul seeks to exploit a monstrous ape in New York. 'PG' [CC]	★ ★ ★ ★ "Planet of the Apes" (1968)								
	TCM	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "The Trial" (1963, Drama) Anthony Perkins. 'NR'	★ ★ ★ "Alvarez Kelly" (1966, Western) William Holden. 'NR' [CC]	★ ★ ★ "Take the High Ground" (1953, War) Richard Widmark. 'NR'								
	HBO	(5:45) John Adams "Join or Die"	John Adams "Independence" [CC] (Part 2 of 7)	John Adams "Don't Tread on Me"	(:45) John Adams John and Abigail reunite in Paris. [CC]			Real Time With Bill Maher [CC]				
	MAX	(5:30) ★ ★ "Demolition Man" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	(:45) ★ ★ "Miami Vice" (2006, Crime Drama) Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx, Gong Li. [CC] 'R' [CC]	★ ★ "Road Trip" (2000) Seann William Scott. [CC] 'R' [CC]				Chambers II				
	SHOW	(5:20) ★ ★ "The Hi-Lo Country" 'R'	(:15) ★ ★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) Matthew McConaughey. 'PG-13' [CC]	Tracey Ullman	This Am. Life			The Tudors (iTV) [CC]		★ ★ "Hostel" (2006) Jay Hernandez.		
	TMC	Inconvenient	(:20) ★ ★ ★ "Restoration" (1995, Drama) Robert Downey Jr. [CC] 'R' [CC]	★ ★ ★ "Clerks" (1994) Brian O'Halloran. 'R' [CC]	(:05) ★ ★ "Clerks II" (2006) Rosario Dawson. 'R' [CC]			Frce Peng				
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★ "Zoom" (2006) Tim Allen. [CC]	(:10) ★ "The Invisible" (2007, Suspense) Justin Chatwin. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	★ ★ "Stick It" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Jeff Bridges. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]				(10:50) ★ ★ "Renaissance" (2006) 'R'				
	ENCORE	(:10) ★ ★ "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense) Michael J. Fox. [CC] 'R' [CC]	★ "The Benchwarmers" (2006) David Spade. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	★ ★ ★ "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]				(:10) ★ ★ "Porky's II: The Next Day"				



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History Lesson: An unusual Final Four features three of the most storied programs in college basketball: UNC, Kansas and UCLA. | **23**

Sports Weekend



Gilbert Arenas was welcomed with a standing ovation from fans in his first game back and helped his team put 61 points on the board in the first half of the loss to the Bucks.

Back in the Game

Wizards welcome back Arenas while Jamison, Stevenson fall to injury

WIZARDS | After months of talk, the substance is back.

Gilbert Arenas has spent the last few weeks as the star of D.C.'s biggest soap opera. He expressed his desire to play, then his desire to sit, then his anger at not being allowed to play, then his desire to hold off until the time is right even though he was cleared by doctors.

Fans filled blogs with comments and questions about what the Wizards guard — whose basketball skills come a close second to his ability to self-promote — could be thinking.

But when he drew an ovation during the first-quarter timeout,

and entered the game nine seconds later to a standing ovation, was anyone really surprised?

"Everything Gilbert does is going to be big," Caron Butler said of his teammate's entrance at the 5:21 mark of the first quarter Wednesday night.

"I saw him go through his normal routine," Wizards guard Roger Mason said of Arenas, who kept his distance from reporters before the game — something he rarely did while rehabbing his left knee. "I haven't seen him do that since the first couple games of the season, so when I saw him do that, I figured he might be playing."

Arenas didn't start with a smile — more than anything, he looked nervous. But bum knee or not, he can still score. The guard hit his first four shots on the way to scoring 17

points in Washington's 110-109 loss to Milwaukee, eventually cracking a smile when being helped up after crashing into the sideline crowd late in the third quarter.

But perhaps the bigger event from the night was this: For the first time this season, Washington had its true starting five on the court — at least for one night. In a potentially cruel twist, Antawn Jamison (sprained right shoulder) and DeShawn Stevenson (sprained ankle) were both hurt late in the game.

Arenas' contributions Wednesday may be better measured in their effect on the team as a whole rather than statistical performance. Coming off a weeklong West Coast swing, the Wizards put up 61 points in the first half of Wednesday's game. Arenas put a considerable amount of zip

on a pair of passes that not only got the crowd buzzing, but also seemed to get his teammates into a more free-flowing offensive mind-set.

You could still see pieces of the Princeton offense the team has run well during the guard's absence, but there was also a considerable amount of flair. One thing Arenas has never lacked is confidence, and, while he didn't slash to the basket much, he still looked to be in control of the team during his 19:47 of court time.

"He's been working out, looking good for a while now," Wizards center Brendan Haywood said. "We all know what he's capable of." **ERIC BRANDNER**

For more: Gilbert's back, but will Jamison and Stevenson be out for a while? Turn to | **Express, Page 28**

NBA | Challenged to a Duel It's not particularly surprising to hear that Rashard Lewis was mobbed by fans wanting his autograph in Kissimmee, Fla., just south of where Lewis' Orlando Magic play. It's slightly more shocking that the fans were so excited about the signature that a fight broke



out between them. The story gets even more interesting when you find out that it was at a Medieval Times dinner show, as the Orlando Sentinel reported. Lewis was there with his family and took some pictures with some kids before the fight broke out. "I was just trying to be a nice guy," Lewis said. (EXPRESS)

TV Lineup



Eric Bedard will lead his new team, the Mariners, into Baltimore this weekend.

friday

7 P.M. The Orioles host the Mariners in a three-game series. MASN2

8 P.M. The Wizards will have Gilbert Arenas back when they take on the last-place Miami Heat. CSN

8:15 P.M. After a promising start to the year, the Nats start a three-game series in St. Louis. MASN

saturday

1:10 P.M. The Nats are still in St.

Louis, with Matt Chico going up against Adam Wainwright. MASN

6:07 P.M. UCLA makes its third consecutive Final Four appearance against Memphis in the first game of the Final Four. CBS

7 P.M. The Caps finish their season with everything on the line against the Florida Panthers. CSN

7 P.M. Jeremy Guthrie gets the start for the O's after struggling in his first outing of the year. MASN

8:30 P.M. The Wizards travel to Chicago to take on the Bulls. CW50

8:47 P.M. Top seeds Kansas and UNC are matched up in the other Final Four game. CBS

sunday

1:35 P.M. Baltimore gets a look at its old ace when Erik Bedard takes the mound for the Mariners. MASN

2:15 P.M. After shutting out the Phillies in his first start, Tim Lincecum is scheduled to start in the final game of the Nats' series in St. Louis. MASN

7 P.M. Connecticut takes on Stanford in the first Final Four matchup of the women's NCAA tournament. ESPN

9:15 P.M. The winner of that first game will play either LSU or Tennessee in the championship game. ESPN

UNC's Dominating Force

Hansbrough anxious for Final Four after years of getting close

NCAA TOURNEY | Tyler Hansbrough closed his eyes, hoping for a good night of rest. Instead, his mind kept racing, turning over and over the thought of finally getting North Carolina to the Final Four.

"I couldn't really fall asleep," he said. "I kept thinking about this game coming up."

That he's feeling anxious these days is no surprise. After all, he has worked with every play of his career to win a national championship, a goal now two wins away.

It's why Hansbrough can't talk about his first trip to the Final Four without immediately adding that he wants more.

"It means a lot," said Hansbrough, whose team plays Kansas on Saturday night in San Antonio. "It's a goal we set out. Obviously, we beat some good teams to get here and we feel like we're playing really well. We want to keep on moving."

Few players have embodied that approach better than the 6-foot-9 junior. He has spent seemingly the entire year earning a personal accolade for every victory the Tar Heels (36-2) managed in what has become the winningest season in the storied



PSYCHO T: UNC's Tyler Hansbrough dunks over Louisville's Juan Palacios in the game to get to the Final Four. Next up for Hansbrough and the Tar Heels: Kansas.

program's history. He was a unanimous All-America choice by The Associated Press this week.

Hansbrough, averaging 22.8 points and 10.3 rebounds, will be just the eighth Tar Heel to have his jersey retired. In last weekend's win over Louisville, he scored 28 points to move past Sam Perkins for second on the school's career scoring list with 2,151 points, trailing only Phil Ford (2,290) for a record he'll easily set if he returns next year.

"I didn't make Tyler that hard worker. I've just been a guy who benefited from it," coach Roy Williams said. "That boy is self-driven and self-motivated."

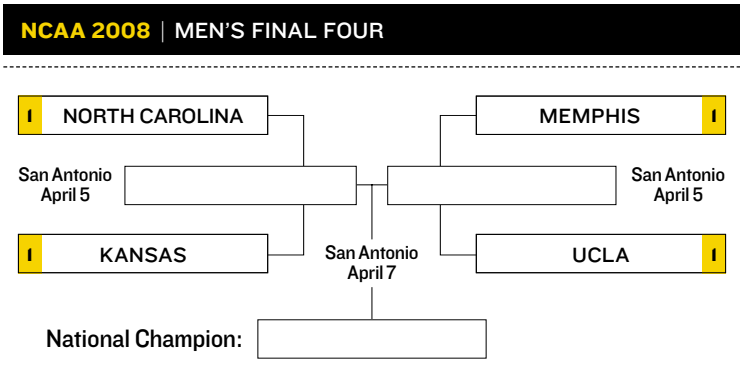
He's done it with an unyielding will that has him chase every rebound and loose ball while scoring despite constant contact. It's an approach that as a freshman earned him the nickname "Psy-

cho T." Aron Baynes, Washington State's Australian forward, called him a "thrashing croc in the paint" before the team's matchup in the round of 16 last week.

But Hansbrough has also shown an expansive shooting range. His jumper has proved reliable while creeping out past 15 feet, whether it was his last-second shot to beat Virginia Tech in the ACC tournament semifinals or the two clutch shots he hit over Louisville center David Padgett to help the Tar Heels hold their tenuous second-half lead in the East Regional championship.

His biggest risk heading into this weekend might be putting too much pressure on himself. Then again, it's what got him here.

"What I said to myself is you've got to do the things you've done before," Hansbrough said. "I can't just sit here and wait for the games. I'm going to go out there and do the routine that I've done. I'm going to do the same things I've always been doing." AARON BEARD (AP)



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UNC, UCLA and Kansas are home to big-name players, and now these schools meet up in a Final Four packed with No. 1's.

Who Will Be Next?

Final Four programs have produced legends throughout the years

NCAA TOURNEY | Bill Walton played what many agree was the best college game ever. Michael Jordan is universally praised as the best player ever. Years before either of them

came along, the great Wilt Chamberlain redefined what a big, athletic center could accomplish.

These icons got their starts at UCLA, North Carolina and Kansas — three of college basketball's most storied programs, which are coming together on the sport's biggest stage, the Final Four.

March Madness? This might feel

“Whether it is relationships with girls or whatever, I'm a firm believer that age is not anything but a number.”

Star freshman Kevin Love has shown impressive maturity in his first year at UCLA. | **Today, Sports**

IN The Washington Post

“They gave me a chance when I was not exactly a household name. I was barely a name in my own house.”

ROY WILLIAMS, UNC COACH

more like Hoops History 101 when the Bruins, Tar Heels and Jayhawks gather in the oversized classroom called the Alamodome, starting Saturday in San Antonio.

UCLA, the team that won most of its 11 titles in the '60s and '70s with star centers Walton and Lew Alcindor — later known as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar — will play Memphis, a team that also has a colorful and successful history, though not nearly that of the other three.

Walton went 21-for-22 for 44 points in UCLA's 1973 title game — a win over none other than Memphis. This marks UCLA's record 18th Final Four.

In Saturday's other semifinal, it will be Kansas against North Carolina, a perfect matchup with a perfect story line — that of North Carolina coach Roy Williams going against Kansas, the program he left in 2003 amid shouts that he was a traitor for leaving his adopted school to return to his alma mater.

Carolina is in its 17th Final Four and Kansas its 13th.

“They gave me a chance when I was not exactly a household name. I was barely a name in my own house,” Williams said of Kansas. “I have no idea what my emotions will be. I'm just ecstatic for this club

right now.”

And speaking of perfect: This is the first time since the NCAA started seeding teams in 1979 that all four top teams — from the South, Midwest, East and West regionals — advanced to the Final Four.

These are the programs that were established in the 1890s, 1910s and 1920s, the ones that sell great players on their schools not only because of gleaming gyms and awesome weight rooms, but because it gives them a chance to wear the same uniforms as Alcindor and Walton, Chamberlain and Manning, Jordan and Worthy.

Which new name might become household in the next week?

Maybe Tyler Hansbrough of North Carolina. Or Kevin Love, the sensational freshman who has fit into a veteran lineup at UCLA that is making its third straight trip to the Final Four.

Or Brandon Rush, the guard who has led Kansas in scoring. Or Derrick Rose, who chose jersey No. 23 and reminds many of Jordan.

Indeed, this Final Four is as much about where they come from as where they're going.

These teams have history on their side — and a chance to make some more. **EDDIE PELLIS (AP)**

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Johnson Slides Back In

Nats first baseman returns to full speed after a long recovery

NATIONALS | Nick Johnson is not fast. He never really was.

His 180-foot journey from home to second base during the season opener took longer than most. His slide at the end was not graceful. But in Washington on Sunday it was a beautiful thing.

The Nationals' first baseman strode to the plate and — in his first at-bat in more than 18 months — collected the first RBI in the team's brand-new stadium. Few could have predicted that last season, when Johnson failed to make any significant progress coming back from a broken leg suffered when he collided with right fielder Austin Kearns while both tried to flag down a fly ball on Sept. 23, 2006, at Shea Stadium in New York.

"Everybody wanted to be very positive about it and say he was going to be ready by spring training [last year], then it was moved to the All-Star break, and then he ended up missing the whole season," manager Manny Acta said. "When he went home, the way he was here before he left didn't give me any indication that he was going to show up to spring training the way he did."



Nick Johnson returns to the game with a slide safely to home shortly after hitting the Nationals' first RBI in the new stadium.

	
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But Johnson showed up healthy. The only thing he hadn't done in an offseason filled with vigorous work-

outs was to slide. He did that early in spring training, and, as anyone who saw his feet-first venture into second base Sunday or the finesseless slide into home moments later knows well, he hasn't yet mastered it. But it's good enough. And when he beat out Dmitri Young, last season's comeback player of the year, for the starting first base job, it made all the pain and the waiting, and the

operations and the waiting, and the rehab and the waiting seem just a little bit less miserable.

"I just kept pushing," Johnson said. "I had a lot of surgeries involved. Once I got all the hardware out of the leg, I really speeded up."

He kicked off the season atop his game, knocking three doubles in the season's first two contests.

DEREK TURNER



Phillies SS Jimmy Rollins scores on a walkoff walk in the bottom of 10th inning.

Nats Suffer 1st Loss of the Year On Walkoff Walk

NATIONALS | Jesus Colome walked Jayson Werth to force in the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning, giving the Philadelphia Phillies an 8-7 victory over the Washington Nationals on Thursday.

The defending NL East champions overcame a 5-0, first-inning deficit to avoid opening the season with a three-game sweep at home for the third straight year.

Jimmy Rollins reached on an infield single to start the bottom of the 10th against Colome (0-1). The reigning NL MVP never hesitated rounding second base and advanced all the way to third on Shane Victorino's perfect sacrifice bunt.

After Chase Utley and Ryan Howard were intentionally walked to load the bases, Werth walked on four pitches to end it. Jason Bergmann gave up five runs and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings. ROB MAADDI (AP)

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After 3 straight playoff losses, United revamps with experienced vets

UNITED | In addition to being a tired sports cliché, D.C. United's 2008 slogan — "Welcome to Our House" — is sadly ironic. Since winning the MLS title in 2004, United has been unable to match its fans' intensity on the field and has been eliminated from the playoffs by lower-seeded visitors in three consecutive seasons.

That consistent inability to protect its house resulted in an offseason of changes. Finally convinced United was missing a championship ingredient (it's failed to reach the final of any of its past 11 competitions), management set out this offseason to acquire talented players with a bit of savvy. And while



World Cup veteran Marcello Gallardo is United's most significant addition this year.

the past two matches, 2-0 defeats at Kansas City in the MLS opener and at Pachuca in the Champions Cup semis, do not represent the most auspicious beginning, the pedigree of D.C.'s new players is not in doubt.

"Two Supporters Shields [best regular season record] in a row is not easy to do, but because we didn't step it up and because expectations were so high here, they thought it'd be good to bring in some guys who are a little bit more seasoned and hopefully big-game players," midfielder Ben Olsen said.

Gone are serviceable Americans like Bobby Boswell, Brian Carroll and Greg Vanney. And former MVP Christian Gomez was traded to Colorado following stalled contract negotiations as well. In their place United has signed Argentina World Cup veteran Marcello Gallar-

do, central defenders Gonzalo Martinez (Colombia) and Gonzalo Peralta (Argentina) and several others.

"When you add players who played for their national team, who played in international competitions, you're adding a different level of experience that will add a day-to-day increase in professionalism," GM Dave Kasper said.

Their first real opportunity to re-establish an advantage at RFK (now exclusively a soccer stadium) comes Saturday in an MLS match against Toronto FC (0-1). Next Wednesday, United will get another crack at Pachuca and will have to win by at least two to force overtime.

"I think it says a lot about D.C. United and what they believe in," Olsen said of the changes. "We made some great moves, and I'm excited to see how they progress."

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Wiz Plagued by Injuries

Even the coach is sick for battered team as it enters pivotal stretch

WIZARDS | The captain is doubtful with a sprained shoulder. The best defensive player is nursing a painful sprained ankle. The coach is trying to get over a sinus infection.

And everyone is dealing with a huge case of Gilbertology.

The Washington Wizards were coping simultaneously Thursday with the aftermath of the bizarre return of Gilbert Arenas and new injuries to Antawn Jamison and DeShawn Stevenson — all from a one-point loss to Milwaukee that has precarious implications for team chemistry and playoff seeding.

First, the medical report: Jamison hurt his right shoulder diving into the first two rows of court-side seats while saving the ball inbound in the final few seconds of the 110-109 loss. X-rays and an MRI taken Thursday were negative, but he isn't expected to play Friday against Miami, likely depriving the team of a leader



Antawn Jamison has been the team leader, and his absence could cost the Wizards.

who is averaging 21.5 points and 10.2 rebounds and has yet to miss a game this season.

Defensive stopper Stevenson turned his ankle in those same final frantic seconds. Stevenson didn't practice Thursday, but he's hoping to play against the Heat.

Even coach Eddie Jordan stayed home with sinus problems, giving assistant Mike O'Koren a chance to run practice.

Arenas returned Wednesday from a knee injury but appeared to show little respect for the coach-

ing staff in the way he handled his comeback game. O'Koren said he didn't know Arenas was going to suit up until the three-time All-Star emerged from the locker room during the first quarter.

The Wizards have lost three straight and have fallen into a three-way tie for fifth place in the Eastern Conference. If Jamison is out for an extended period, Washington could very well drop to seventh or even eighth, setting up an unfavorable matchup in the first round of the playoffs. **JOSEPH WHITE (AP)**



Candace Parker dislocated her shoulder in the Elite Eight but could play on Sunday.

Vols Banking On Star Parker

Tennessee chooses rest over practice heading into game against LSU

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS | With LSU up next and Tennessee star Candace Parker stinging from a shoulder injury, the Lady Volunteers appear to have a lot of hard work to do.

"I think rest is what we need," said coach Pat Summitt, who will be making her 18th appearance in the Final Four. "We need our legs, and we need to be mentally sharp as well. Less is more in this situation."

Summitt said she feels really good about Parker's chances of playing in Tennessee's third game this season against the Lady Tigers, who won the regular-season meeting between the teams. Tennessee (34-2) beat LSU (31-5) for the Southeastern Conference tournament championship.

Still, Summitt is taking few chances of further injuring her

two-time All-American or wearing out any of her other players before then. The Lady Vols had Wednesday off and planned only a light practice for Thursday before traveling to Tampa.

Parker twice left Tennessee's 53-45 win over Texas A&M in the Regional final Tuesday night with pain in her left shoulder.

Parker dislocated her shoulder in the first half as the 6-foot-4 forward stole the ball and was dribbling up court, but returned to the game quickly after being attended to by a trainer.

There's no doubt Tennessee needs Parker healthy to play LSU. Parker scored 28 points in the Tennessee's title win over LSU and 26 points to help bail the Lady Vols out of their second-half deficit against Texas A&M.

Summitt said she talked with both Parker and team trainer Jenny Moshak earlier in the day and thinks Parker will be ready to play by Sunday. **BETH RUCKER (AP)**

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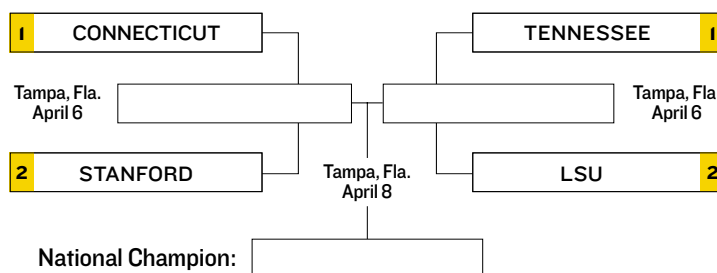
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Who Is D.C.'s Top Superstar?

IN ONE WEEK, Ryan Zimmerman hit two game-winning home runs, Alex Ovechkin willed the Capitals into playoff contention, Gilbert Arenas returned to score 17 points, and we learned Clinton Portis pushed the Redskins to draft LaRon Landry.

Talk about a good week.

The athletes above are D.C.'s best and most popular. But who stands supreme?

To decide, I developed a formula in which the four were given a score of 1 through 5 in five categories: personality, durability, heroics, selflessness and the team's success.

Drumroll, please ...

Portis (costumes) and Arenas (blog) earn 5's for personality. An Internet-found girlfriend and a Hair Cuttery ad push Ovechkin to a 4; Zimmerman wins a bland 3.

Ovechkin and Zimmerman never get hurt and get 5's for durability. Portis and Arenas have each missed most of a sea-

son, so 3's for both.

Zimmerman's flair for the dramatic nets a 5, also an obvious score for potential NHL MVP Ovechkin. Arenas wins a 4 for last year's big shots. Portis receives a solid 3.

Portis gets a 5 for unselfish play, thanks to his all-star blocking. Zimmerman needs to cut down on errors, so give him a 4; Ovechkin (4) has become a better defender. Arenas (3) can tone down the drama queen act.

The Wizards make the playoffs every year, so a 5 for Arenas. Portis' two playoff showings gets a 4. Ovechkin jumps to a 3 for this stretch run. The Nats get a 2 for Zimmerman by exceeding expectations last season.

Not surprisingly, Ovechkin wins with a score of 21. Arenas and Portis are tied at 20, and Zimmerman (19) has plenty of time to own the nation's capital.

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The Capitals have postseason potential, thanks in part to a handful of midseason trades, including one for center Sergei Federov, who has nine assists in 16 games.

Federov's Impact Is Immeasurable

New acquisition does not score much but he has Caps in contention

CAPITALS | A sold-out arena, nearly unprecedented national coverage and more local buzz since the month before Jaromir Jagr proved worthless — whether or not the Washington Capitals sneak into the NHL playoffs, their resurgence and race for a berth has meant great things for a once-moribund franchise.

The Caps' postseason fate likely won't be determined until Saturday night, when they will have one eye on visiting Florida and the other on the out-of-town scoreboard. To rebound from the league cellar required a turnaround that began with the Thanksgiving hiring of Bruce Boudreau but gathered steam in late February, when GM George McPhee pulled the trigger on three trades. The Caps were 13-4-0 between then and Thursday's game against Tampa.

While winger Matt Cooke is lesser known and goalie Cristobal Huet's contributions are statistically obvious, the impact made by veteran Sergei Federov, 38, has been immeasurable. A former MVP and

three-time Stanley Cup champ, Federov had just one goal in his first 16 games as a Cap. But his nine assists, including two in Tuesday's win over Carolina, only begin to tell the story. He's also nearly unbeatable on faceoffs and, while centering the second line, has played with an intelligence and precision that has been a critical for a young team.

"He makes an impact when he's on the ice and he makes an impact standing up and yelling at the guys, talking to them and telling them to calm down," Boudreau said. "He's just such a calming influence on a young group of guys that have a tendency to get excited in tight situations."

Alex Ovechkin called Federov "just great", but the man himself downplayed his contributions, insisting he'll say "a couple things there and here, but nothing major." As for the rush toward what could be his first playoff action since 2003: "I feel very tired right now. But mentally it's refreshing. I just like to think we'll push each other until the edge." **BRIAN STRAUS**

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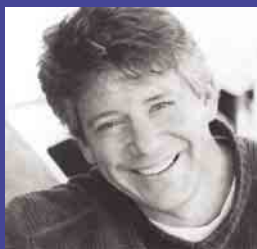
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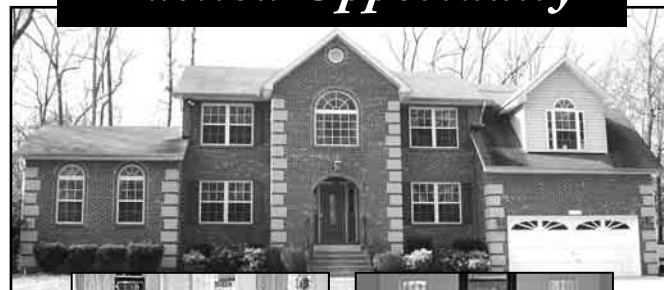
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A choir is training hard for the pope's visit to Nationals Park

Rehearsal assistant David Mathers brought his lapel microphone up to his mouth for a throaty demonstration of the German word "dich," putting particular emphasis on the guttural "kh" sound at the end.

"We really want to hear that," Mathers said toward the end of a 2 ½-hour choir practice. "The Holy Father's from Bavaria."

The comment caused chuckles — the singers know the pope is German.

But getting all the details just right for Pope Benedict XVI — down to every last syllable of a hymn in his native tongue — is serious business for this group of Washington-area Roman Catholics. The 250-person choir will be singing at the papal Mass next month at Nationals Park.

Chosen from more than 500 people who auditioned, the group gathered for the first time March 10 at St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Hyattsville, just outside Washington. A week earlier, they had

received the 134 pages of sheet music, mostly for songs they had never heard before.

"What a gift to be able to see the pope," said Steve Dameron, a 51-year-old tenor from Morning-side, "even if it's from the back."

Tom Stehle, pastoral associate for liturgy and music at Our Lady of Mercy parish in Potomac, is serving as music director for the papal Mass. He worked for months to choose just the right music for the elaborate event, which will also feature performances by opera stars Plácido Domingo and Denyce Graves. Along with familiar works like Mozart's "Ave Verum Corpus," the program includes international folk songs, gospel songs and music by contem-

porary composers.

Stehle is also coordinating a 65-person "intercultural choir," which will sing in French, Spanish, Zulu and other languages; a 175-voice children's choir; and an 80-person gospel choir.

The work is a labor of love for the singers, culled from parish choirs and other music groups throughout

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PITCH-PERFECT: Choir director Tom Stehle leads the papal Mass choir during its first practice in Hyattsville, Md., on Monday.

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"I know it's going to be one of the most exciting things that ever happened to me," said 61-year-old Cheri Nagel, who converted to Catholicism with her husband in 2000.

"It's a highlight for me, personally, right now because I lost my husband in December," added Nagel, a secretary from Kensington, Md. "So, this is

something so positive, it's something wonderful to happen, and I know that he would be proud of me. I know he is proud of me even now."

For his part, Stehle said he hopes the music won't just be beautiful, but will inspire people to join in.

"Unlike anything that might happen in that stadium ever again, you might have 46,000 people sing-

ing their hearts out, which would be an amazing thing. That doesn't happen during 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' you know?" Stehle said. "So, that's what I'm looking forward to, to hearing the whole stadium just erupt, and have the pope go: 'Wow. This is the American church. This is a beautiful thing.'"

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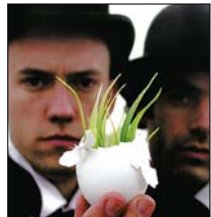

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“With the news

media pounding out stories about [the] recession every 10 minutes, people are beginning to buy into it.”

COMMENTER LENI, WHO ADDED, “[THERE ARE] NO STORIES ON ALL THE COMPANIES THAT ARE BENEFITTING FROM THE FALLING DOLLAR AND GOING GANGBUSTERS WITH EXPORTS.”

“It's a self-fulfilling

prophecy. The news media have been shoving bad news about the economy down our throats for years.”

COMMENTER STR, WHO ADDED, “NOW PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO BELIEVE IT AND CUTTING THEIR SPENDING, WHICH IN TURN WILL [LEAD TO] A BAD ECONOMY.”



“Honestly, I'm not convinced people aren't cynical enough. The past eight years have been terrible, and I'm hoping it was the worst we'll see in our lifetimes. But I'm not holding my breath.”

COMMENTER PMMJ, RESPONDING TO THURSDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “DO YOU THINK AMERICANS ARE OVERLY CYNICAL ABOUT THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY?”

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO YOU THINK
AMERICANS ARE OVERLY
CYNICAL ABOUT THE
STATE OF THE COUNTRY?

64% **NO** **36%** **YES**

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://readexpress.com/pollcenter.php)

Blog LOG

“It is as if DCPS is a powerful engine pumping middle-class families into the suburbs, leaving an uneasy mix of very rich and very poor families.”

NOTIONSCAPITAL.WORDPRESS.COM ATTRIBUTES DCPS' UNDER-USED FACILITIES TO THE MIGRATION OF MIDDLE-CLASS FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN TO OUTSIDE THE CITY.



SAUL LOEB/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

“How does the Newseum justify a \$20 admission fee, ... especially when most Washington museums charge nothing?”

POLITICO.COM IS NOT A FAN OF THE NEWSEUM'S COVER CHARGE STARTING APRIL 12, ADDING, “FOR [ANY] WASHINGTON MUSEUM, THE SMITHSONIAN REPRESENTS THE GOLD STANDARD.”



“AS A PARENT, you really have no choice. You have to step up and teach your kid what a crapper is and that it won't swallow you into the deep, dark recesses of hell. Still, the prospect is daunting.”

ARJEWTINO.COM DIDN'T MIND POTTY TRAINING HIS LITTLE BROTHER BACK IN THE DAY BUT IS NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO POTTY TRAINING HIS OWN CHILDREN.

“I FORGOT TO PUT on a belt, and I didn't notice until about an hour after I left home. Thankfully, I'm wearing a sweater, which I continue to check to insure that it is hanging over the belt loops, so I don't look like ‘that’ guy. This is going to be a long day.”

YEAHSOIM.COM GOT OFF TO A ROUGH START THURSDAY MORNING.

“THE SCENE WAS ridiculous. It was like the clock had turned back 20 years to when the freaks were flying under the radar.”

FARMFRESHMEAT.COM ATTENDED A “WIDE-SPREAD PANIC” CONCERT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ADDING, “THERE WAS A DUDE SELLING NITROUS OXIDE ON THE SIDEWALK.”

Discussions

Celebritology Blog

Celebritology blogger **LIZ KELLY** was online Thursday to gab about the latest celebrity pairs (and splits) and rising stars (and falling ones), and to get the scoop on the latest gossip making waves across the Web.

So, do you think Jay-Z and Beyonce are really getting married? Or could it be a hoax? I hope they do get married, though!

It really is interesting how much of an effect Ashton Kutcher has had on the celeb gossip landscape. He's got us all second-guessing every

single story. Who knew the pretty face from “That '70s Show” would be the Allen Funt of the new millennium?

Most likely celebrity to have the next sex video scandal?

Geez, well, if Kristin Davis can have one, I guess anything's possible. I can't really predict who is most likely to have the next scandalous release — but I can definitely name some stars I'd never want to see as the subject of a sex video: Gary Coleman, Carrot Top, Paula Abdul, David Hasselhoff and — since she's fresh in my mind from last night's “Idol” — Dolly Parton wearing white pedal pushers and a Krylon wig.

Why do you think the younger Spears is going to get married? Can that really help her cause? Is being a single mother at 18 worse than being a divorced mother at 18? Maybe I need to look at the bright side.

Why? Because she's a 16-year-old girl who has already proven she's not adept at making good decisions. I think, for her, a wedding probably feels like a bright side right now.

Tina Fey. Girl crush. No question.

Right. She's also on my intellectual crush list.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Writer John Feinstein takes your questions about the NCAA men's college basketball tournament at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

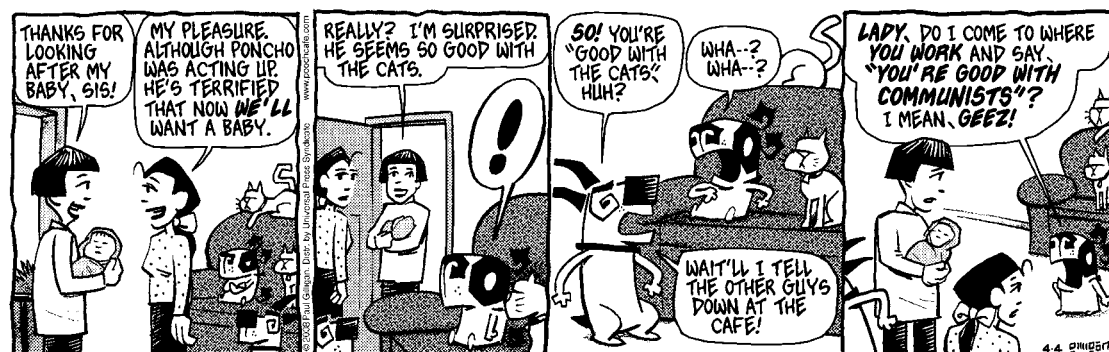
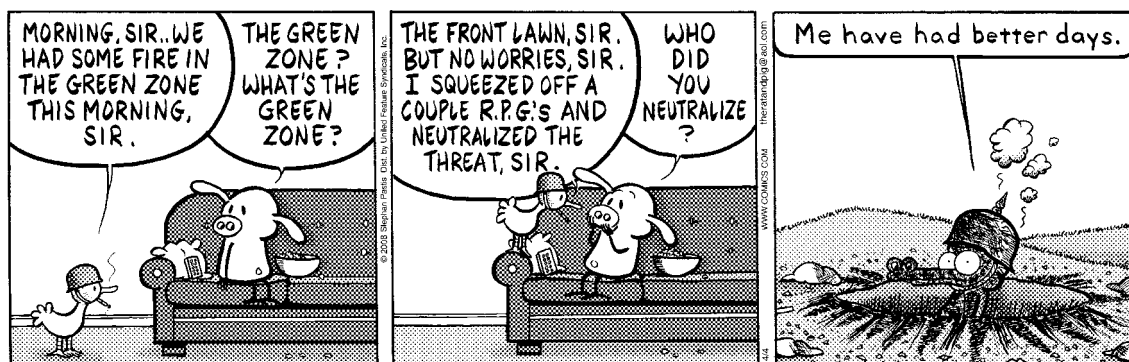
DON'T

PUT YOUR NATS MAGNET IN YOUR POCKET. A Washington Nationals team promotion could demagnetize your SmarTrip card, according to WTOP. If you are one of 20,000 fans to receive a “Curly W” magnet next Thursday at the park, don't zap your ride home.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

Cornered | Mike Baldwin


Nobody dumps her and gets away with it.

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is no time to play jokes and spring traps on those who have their minds on personal troubles. Your humor may not be appreciated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is no reason to think that you're about to fall victim to a common threat; you have what it takes to steer clear — with ease.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This should prove a day that lives in your memory for some time — if not for what you do, then for what you fail to do. Pay attention.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are quite anxious to see that your version of things turns out to be the most accurate — and you're certainly on the right track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A family member is eager for you to be pleased and proud — and you will surely have reason to be so. Show your approval openly and freely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of your secret admirers isn't likely to be secret

for very long. You'll discover that a friend in need is a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone is likely to give you a head start, and you'll have the opportunity to show your gratitude in no uncertain terms very soon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Speculation must not lead you down a corridor of falsehood. Deal with the facts, and avoid believing in a fiction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Though you may have no personal knowledge of past events that are affecting you quite strongly at this time, you can make things easier.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may want to take a little time to get back to the basics and get in touch with your center before things really get rolling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be neither unpleasant nor odd — nor should you go out of your way to go unnoticed. Just be yourself and act normally.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Charm isn't everything — but it will certainly serve you well in the right situations. Take care that you don't get aggressive after dark.

Letters

Little Will Change With Oil

I AM SURPRISED Express even bothered to report that Congress was “grilling” the chiefs of oil companies (“Oil Execs: Gas Prices Not Our Fault,” April 2). This hearing was just another in a long line of dog and pony shows for Congress

to give the appearance that there will be a change for the better and that someone might actually be held accountable. Nothing is going to change with energy costs or any other significant issue as long as Congress, the administration and the lobbyists remain in bed together to promote and achieve their own self-interests.

—GREG CRANSTON
Rockville, Md.

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Today in History

1818 Congress decides the United States flag would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state.

1841 President William Henry Harrison succumbs to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

1850 The city of Los Angeles is incorporated.

1949 Twelve nations, including the United States,



Martin Luther King was killed in 1968.

sign the North Atlantic Treaty.

1968 Martin Luther King Jr., 39, is fatally shot as he stands on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn.; the killing sparks a wave of riots across the United States.

LOOK

out

People



The brothel wants its costume back.

HORRORS
Olympics Back Out Instantly
CELINE DION canceled her concert in Beijing due to difficulty securing an appropriate venue, not because she was worried about sandstorms. The Beijing News reported earlier this week that her outdoor concert April 13 was canceled out of fear of sandstorms. (AP)

PRIVATE
Sordid Details of Bronchitis Could Hit Tabloids Soon
UCLA Medical Center has disciplined an employee for snooping in **FARRAH FAWCETT**'s medical records, the hospital said Wednesday, a few weeks after several employees were fired for taking peeks at Britney Spears' files. (AP)



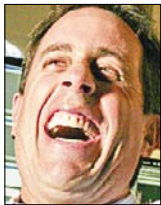
GIFTS
Please Be Naomi
NAOMI CAMPBELL was arrested at Heathrow Airport on Thursday for allegedly spitting at a police officer, Sky News reported. A 37-year-old woman was arrested at the terminal on suspicion of assaulting police, a London Metropolitan Police spokesman said. He refused to disclose the woman's identity or say whether the incident took place inside the terminal or aboard a plane. (AP)

POWER
California Secedes, Jay-Z Hired As President
JAY-Z is close to reaching a \$150 million deal with Live Nation Inc. that will give the concert promoter a stake in virtually every aspect of the rapper-entrepreneur's career, according to news reports. The contract covers Jay-Z's music and music-



Soon, he will rule over the entire Pacific Ocean.
related businesses for the next 10 years, the New York Times and Wall Street Journal reported on their Web sites late Wednesday. "I've turned into the Rolling Stones of hip-hop," Jay-Z, whose real name is Shawn Carter, told the Times. (AP)

INJURIES
Comedian's Pride Sustained Numerous Broken Bones
JERRY SEINFELD was in a harrowing rollover wreck but was unhurt after the brakes on one of his vintage cars failed. Seinfeld was driving alone when the brakes on his 1967 Fiat BTM stopped working Saturday



evening in East Hampton, N.Y. The two-door sedan flipped over and came to a stop just yards from the highway. The wreck was attributed to mechanical failure. (AP)

DATING
What Happens When eHarmony Rejects People
A woman who was ordered to stay away from **JOHN CUSACK** was charged Wednesday with a felony count of stalking. Emily Leatherman, 33, was also charged with misdemeanor counts of disobeying a court restraining order and petty theft. (AP)

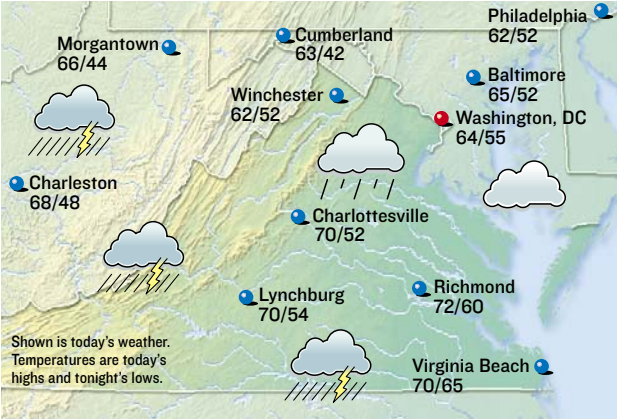


The dark shadow of aging cometh.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Variably cloudy, a shower, warmer	Cloudy, rain, a thunderstorm	Mostly cloudy, rain, mostly morning	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy
64°	55°	61° / 43°	60° / 43°	62° / 47°	64° / 48°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.
Temperature
High 51°
Low 41°
Normal high 62°
Normal low 42°
Average humidity 55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.01"
Month to date 0.11"
Normal month to date 0.30"
Year to date 8.45"
Last year to date 7.88"
Normal year to date 9.85"

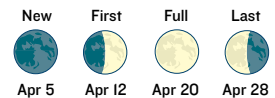
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washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

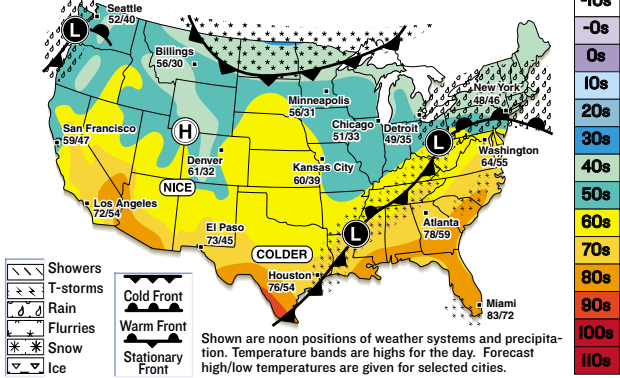
D.C. Metro: Today, variably cloudy, warmer, shower. High 64. Wind south-southwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy, rain, thunderstorms. Low 55.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:48 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:35 p.m.
Moonrise today 5:47 a.m.
Moonset today 6:12 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, April 4



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/t	Hi/Low/t
Boston	45/36/r	50/36/r
Chicago	51/33/pc	60/38/s
Dallas	66/46/t	71/54/s
Denver	61/32/s	57/30/c
Honolulu	79/69/s	84/70/s
Los Angeles	72/54/pc	68/54/pc
Miami	83/72/pc	84/73/t
New York City	48/46/r	56/41/r
Orlando	88/68/t	84/66/t
Seattle	52/40/r	51/41/c

World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	54/45/c	50/41/c
Athens	63/50/s	63/52/pc
Berlin	52/37/sh	50/34/r
Buenos Aires	77/59/s	79/59/s
Calgary	41/25/c	50/26/pc
Dublin	55/41/pc	48/36/pc
Geneva	54/37/pc	57/45/pc
Moscow	54/39/c	57/41/c
Rome	58/45/sh	61/45/pc
Sydney	69/55/s	71/57/sh
Tokyo	62/49/s	64/50/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | LOOK_{out}

CROSSWORD | TALK, TALK, TALK

ACROSS

1 Castigate
5 Crescent's tip
9 Bit of shattered glass
14 Immoralist
15 Base times height
16 Make mushy
17 Accelerator particles
18 "Needs more ____"
19 Aquatic vegetation
20 Start of a verbal quip
23 Collective bargaining result, perhaps
24 Brokenhearted sound
25 Beak
27 Boat, pronominally
28 "Can I?" addressee
31 More maudlin
34 Alternate form of energy
36 Accord creator
37 Middle of a verbal quip
40 Suffuse with

color

42 Unparalleled
43 Kid's collection
46 "A pox on you!"
47 Group overseeing fed. property
50 Org. in a Jeannie C. Riley song
51 Meadowland
53 More green around the gills
55 End of a verbal quip
60 One of the principles of Kwanzaa
61 Apple chemical banned in the 1980s
62 Brief passing words?
63 Cabaret show
64 Acerbic
65 Visibly shaken
66 Can't survive without
67 Get a load of
68 Amber quaffs

DOWN

1 Dominican monks
2 Bathtub item

3 Em, for one

4 "For" words
5 "Mi ____ es su ____"
6 Continent-separating mountain range
7 Is popular with customers
8 Alfresco dining spots
9 Places for losers?
10 Work off some poi, in a way
11 Bitter-tasting amino acid
12 Prepared
13 What you can't make do without?
21 Modernize
22 Org. for entrepreneurs
26 Body by Victoria product
29 Word with "chap" or "fellow"
30 Visage overlooking Tiananmen Square
32 Call the show
33 A little breather?
34 Affront
35 Part of a cell nucleus

37 Like pumice

38 Lothlorien extra
39 Snooty response to an accusation
40 "The Bottle ____" (Stevenson tale)
41 Theatergoer's choice
44 Judge in 1 Samuel
45 Calm
47 Worldwide
48 Addled by age

49 Geological formations

52 Ayn Rand's shrugger
54 "Awakenings" drug
56 Wall upright
57 Words said in passing?
58 47-stringed instrument
59 A bit pretentious
60 It pours but doesn't rain

Yesterday's Solution

1	S	P	E	N	T	6	M	O	S	9	E	M	I	R						
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SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

2	7	4	8	1	9	5	6	3
3	1	5	2	6	7	8	9	4
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CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD

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Yesterday's Solution

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9	6	3	7	1	2	4	5	8
1	2	7	4	8	5	9	3	6
4	5	8	6	9	3	2	1	7
8	3	6	5	2	1	7	9	4
7	9	5	3	4	6	1	8	2
2	4	1	8	7	9	3	6	5

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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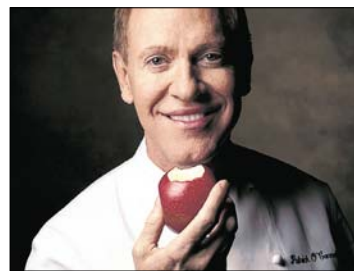
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face^{QA}time

■ **For any foodie**, dinner at the Inn at Little Washington amounts to both a pilgrimage and a feast. The seminal locavore restaurant, 90 miles from D.C. in Virginia, turns 30 this month. Chef Patrick O'Connell will be feted by Alice Waters, Gary Danko and other gourmet types with a downtown gala Wednesday.

You were championing local food before it was hip.

We developed a regional cuisine out of necessity, not because it was cool. Nothing was delivered here — you could only use what you could scrounge or grow. But after a couple of years, you started seeing D.C. menus with “Virginia tomatoes” and this and that. Before that, people thought we didn't grow anything except tobacco.

What is Virginia cuisine?

It's a fascinating juxtaposition. You've got settlers from England and Germany, and African influ-

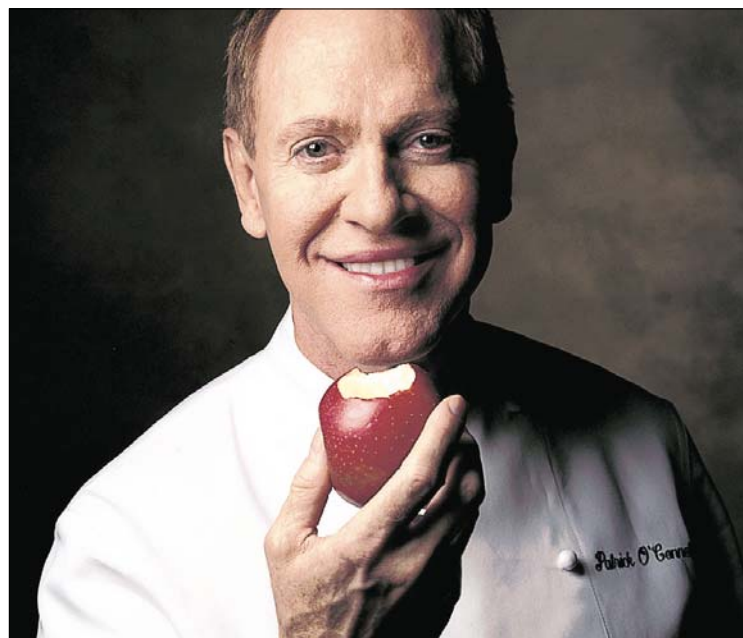
ences because of the slaves. It's a food very tied to the seasons.

Which foods represent the state?

The morel mushroom, which some mountain people pronounce “miracle.” And definitely ham. My belief is that no one should come to Virginia without tasting the ham. You see very sophisticated French people coming here wanting to do that.

What's so great about Virginia ham?

It's got all these nuances — there's nothing quite like it. I think it got a bad rep because people cooked it



COURTESY OF THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON

Patrick O'Connell

THE INN AT LITTLE WASHINGTON CHEF, HAM FAN

with all that red-eye gravy. At the Inn, we use it as a tiny accent, like the Chinese would.

How about the wines in the state — are they getting better?

It was an industry that came from nothing, except that the whole idea came from Thomas Jefferson. Now

it has a real sense of place. You can give a Californian or a Frenchman something that grew within a stone's throw of the restaurant.

Where do you eat in D.C.?

I like soulful, wonderful little ethnic places with a lot of patina, like the Four Sisters [in Falls Church].

Can non-chefs serve great meals?

People should master three dishes. Make it a party menu every week. It'll give you the foundation to move on to other things.

How do home cooks mess up?

I'm amazed that someone will schlep in half an hour before guests arrive with some recipe they've cut out of a magazine and try to make something without rehearsing. You wouldn't give a violin or piano recital without practicing, would you?

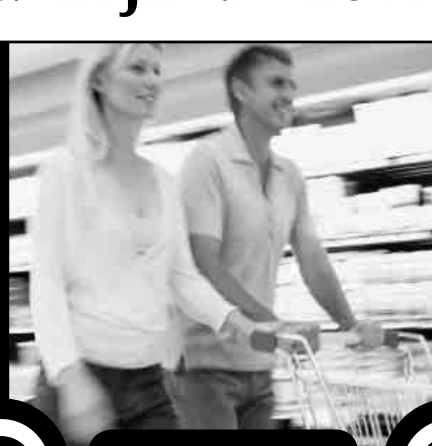
What other things are important for successful parties?

Food is one element, but all the other things have to be in harmony — lighting, furniture, portions. Think like a filmmaker.

The Inn is known for over-the-top decor. Should people go for that look at home?

People aim too low. The key is to allow yourself an active fantasy life. Let rooms be as nutty as you are, even if that means they look like Versailles. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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Grab Bag

5

Straighten Out

IF ONLY IT WERE POSSIBLE to cuddle it without getting burn marks. Settle for giving the Remington Protect & Shine Therapy Straightener (\$55, Remington-store.com) looks of grateful adoration. Avocado oils and vitamins in its ceramic plates may sound odd, but when used on a wholly humid day, curly strands become stick-straight.



4

Refuse, Reuse

PLASTIC, CLOGGER of landfills and scourge of Ed Begley Jr., actually isn't so evil. Especially not when it's the degradable polypropylene stuff starring in Umbra's latest line of trash cans (\$19, Homebody, 7158th St. SE; 202-544-8445). Bright paint-by-number prints or faux wood designs make them both pretty and PC. But don't go screwing up the good eco-karma by using them to dispose of old newspapers or plastic bottles, you annoying litterbug.



2

Green G-strings?

SOON ENOUGH, darlings, soon enough. Intimate apparel Web site Figleaves.com has launched an eco-friendly department called Greenleaves. Chantelle's beige and cream bra (\$76) and matching low-rise panties (\$45) are so soft and comfy they come off like cotton. Gasp—it's bamboo! Enamore's Ruby and Annie camisole and knickers (pictured, \$110, \$60) are spun from cotton, but it's the good-for-the-planet, organic kind. Don't worry, dudes, there are also bamboo slider briefs and jockstraps by C-IN2 (\$20 each) for you.



Bottle of the Sexes

BASEBALL OR JANE AUSTEN FLICKS? Elope or big wedding? Among the many debates between guys and girls, the pilsner-versus-pinot noir one is huge. "He Said Beer, She Said Wine" (\$25, DK) by brewer Sam Calagione and sommelier Marnie Old addresses the issue of whether Corona or Kendall Jackson is better. Food pairings and libation history fuel the fight, but, ultimately, it's an entertaining, informative draw.

3



dear
manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

My son is getting married in May, and my daughter-in-law-to-be has requested a mother-son dance at the reception. What would you suggest? — KAY

■ Manolo says, "Ayyyy! Cuidado!" The wedding preparation season is upon us! Herds of demented, carnivorous brides-to-be are now stalking the countryside, rampaging in search of the perfect wedding favor, besieging the manufacturers of Jordan almonds with angry questions, and generally making intolerable the lives of pho-



tographers, florists, caterers and their close relatives. Happily, as long as she is not the meddlesome type, the mother of the groom is usually exempt from the wrath of the bridezilla. Her role in festivities is limited to being escorted down the aisle before the ceremony, and the mother-and-son dance at the reception. Of the course, if the bridezilla has (as she inevitably will) seized control of the music programming, the poor mother of the groom may find herself having to learn the steps to Missy Elliot's "Get Ur Freak On." But, this is the small price to pay to see one's son happily married. Here is the Emily from Kate Spade (\$279, Zappos.com), the pretty, strappy silver sandal.



Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Caitlyn wears bangles, a necklace and an Alice & Trixie dress (\$16, \$152 and \$352, Daisy Too/Zelaya, 4940 St. Elmo Ave., Bethesda) and sandals (\$195, Daisy Too/Zelaya). Hair and makeup by Richard Bernal/T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model CIMA Talent. Photo Marge Ely.

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Long, Hot Stunners

GRAB ONE OF THE SEASON'S BREEZY, RETRO MAXI DRESSES FOR YARDS OF STYLE WITH MINIMAL FUSS

The opposite of the minidress, the maxi frock has grooved back into cocktail parties and beach bashes. During their "Valley of the Dolls" heyday, such floor-skimming beauties were usually reserved for evening. But today, "they can offer a chic daytime look," says Fabiana Zelaya of Daisy Too. Breezy and easy whether they're cut in Rehoboth-ready cotton or Vegas-y night-out silk, such sinuous shapes are best paired with equally relaxed shoes. Think chunky wedges or gladiator sandals that play up the maxi's Greek goddess glam. Yes, they look best on girls as tall and column-like as they are, but a mini gal can still go to the max if she dons an elongating solid. **ASHLEY JOY PARKER**

1 LEAN AND GREEN

If you lack a little in the height department, grab Cynthia Steffe's modified maxi (\$395, Neimanmarcus.com). The "Are-we-in-Athens?" silhouette smacks of vintage Halston with its asymmetrical neckline and tiered ruffles. Pair it with primary colors, like a cobalt blue bracelet (\$3.90, H&M), Coclico thong sandals (\$245, Zelaya, 4940 St. Elmo Ave., Bethesda; 301-656-8550) and bright earrings (\$10, Target).

2 TOTALLY TUBULAR

The little black dress goes long via Tart's strapless jersey number (\$248, Daisy Too, 4940 St. Elmo Ave., Bethesda; 301-656-2280), which would rock at a backyard barbecue or on a shopping stroll through Georgetown. The curve-flattering solid gets funky up with a canary yellow belt (\$5, Rainbow, 622 Rhode Island Ave. NE, 202-269-0270) and Bolo's tough-girl, T-strap wedges (\$195, Zelaya).

3 ALL THE RAJ

For Bollywood-star glamour, Nicole Miller's printed silk halter gown (\$530, Nicole Miller, Tysons Galleria, 703-821-1630) gives off an exotic Sienna Miller-meets-Bond girl vibe. Metallic details and pompom trim add extra style, so be sure to pair it with simple-yet-shiny accessories: big gold hoop earrings and metallic wedge sandals.

4 MAUI YOU'RE TALKING

It doesn't take many sand dollars to look island cool in Old Navy's tropical print sundress (\$30, Oldnavy.com). Great for a posh pool party or beach wedding, the cotton frock keeps its beachy feeling with a gold-tone necklace (\$15, Lailarowe.com), Mystique's gilded leather flip-flops (\$135, Zelaya) and glitzy earrings (\$9, Target).

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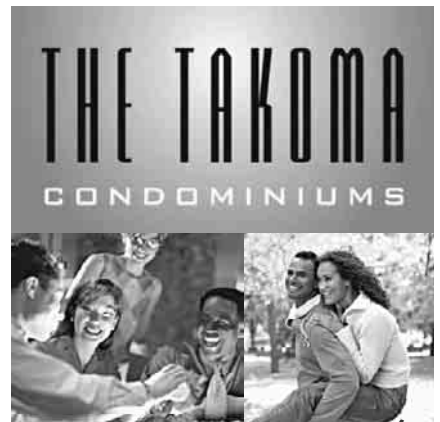
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Anytime I make bread like bagels or challah where the bread needs to be shaped, when I piece dough together, it comes apart. When making bagels, I now make a ball and poke a hole in it instead of forming a rope, but, still, I get big cracks anywhere that I had pieced together dough. Any suggestions? Here's a cheater's way around the problem: Shape the dough into a flat rectangle the thickness and length you want each rope to be. Cut strips whatever width, say 3/4-inch, you want the rope to be. There's your rope — a little squared off, but it bakes up fine without all the rolling and stretching that causes the dough to rip.

I picked up some baking chocolate this week and I've never used it before, so I'm not sure of its properties. How do I know whether I can use it in a recipe that doesn't specifically call for it? And are there uses for it aside from strictly baking?

Baking chocolate, is, as its name suggests, for baking only. The reason, as I understand it, is that although it has intense flavor, it also has a lower cocoa butter content (which makes it less smooth and less palatable if you're eating it as a snack). It is meant to be used when you are combining with other ingredients, namely fats from butter and eggs.

Way back, I think it was from someone's trial, there were a lot of reporters hanging around a hotel. The Food section ran a great article about someone baking sheets and sheets of brownies for the crowd outside. I made them at the time and they were great.

Not just any trial. During the Clinton impeachment proceedings in 1999, the staff at the Mayflower Hotel would serve brownies to the throngs of reporters and photog-



Shouldn't all baked goods contain chocolate? Actually, shouldn't all foods?

raphers hanging out in front of the hotel, where depositions were being taken. Here's the recipe — it makes 48 small brownies:

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- Confectioners' sugar
- 1 3/4 pounds semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 1/2 pounds (6 sticks) unsalted butter, plus some to grease the pan
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 11 eggs
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 cups chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two 9-by-13-inch baking pans with butter and dust with confectioners' sugar. In a saucepan or double boiler over low heat, melt the unsweetened chocolate and butter together. When chocolate has melted, take off the heat, stir to combine and let the mixture cool until just warm to the touch. In the bowl of a standing mixer, combine the sugar, flour, salt and baking powder. Stir to mix

thoroughly. Add the eggs and vanilla to the cooled chocolate mixture, blending well. Pour this mixture into the bowl with the dry ingredients. Mix on medium speed for 30 seconds just until ingredients are blended. Stir in the chocolate chips and nuts, if using.

Bake in the preheated oven until the cake starts to come away from the sides of the pan, about 35 minutes. Cool and dust with confectioners' sugar before slicing.

I have a truly absurd quantity of fat-free vanilla yogurt and can't possibly eat all of it before it expires. Any ideas for using it in baking? Can I use it as the base for a frozen yogurt?

You can add it to sweet doughs in the place of buttermilk. Try it in scones where you're getting plenty of fat from the butter in the recipe. It adds a nice tang. Just reduce the sugar a little to take into account the sugar in the yogurt.



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Karin Kettenring Michael Taylor

Karin, 31, is a postdoctoral fellow. Mike, 33, is a director of research. They live in Mount Rainier, Md.

- **The Main Event:** A "more than jeans but less than ties" wedding on an organic farm in Knoxville, Md., on May 31. They will walk down the grassy aisle to tunes by a local bluegrass band.
- **How They Met:** Online, while they lived in Minneapolis.
- **First Impression:** "Mike biked to the date, which is kind of geeky," says Karin. "But he brought me a dried blue-stem [a native prairie plant], which was

nice, since I research native plants."

■ **First Date:** Throwing a Frisbee at a park and eating Ethiopian food.

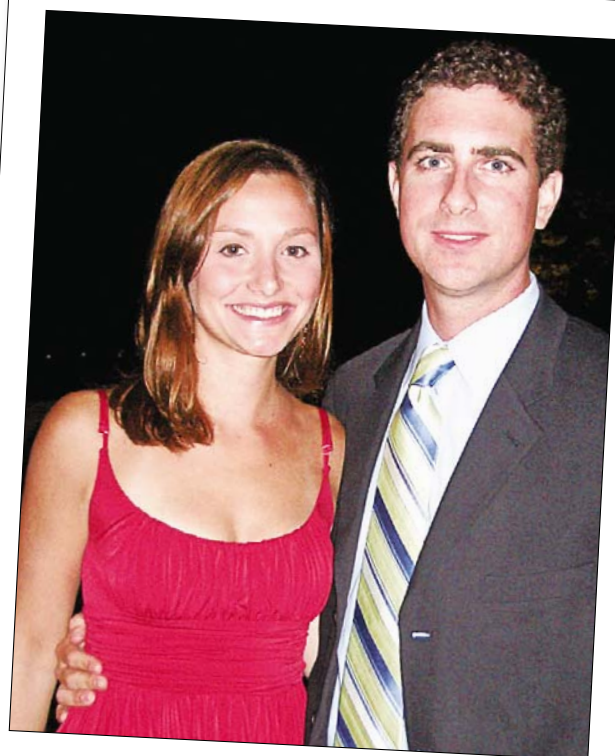
■ **How He Proposed:** On a fall evening, they took a self-guided tour of the Mall, which consisted of eating burritos at the Lincoln Memorial and throwing a Frisbee at the Washington Monument. It was while lying on their backs — watching nighthawks eat bugs — that, Mike says, he "slipped the ring on her finger."

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "Her Frisbee cleats are really big and have spikes coming out of them, like a James Bond car."

■ **Their Song:** "Mike makes up song and dance moves with the cats, but that's more humor than romance-related."

■ **Making It Unique:** A variety show at their rehearsal dinner will feature guests performing an '80s-theme dance-off and flower arranging demos.

"When I realized how easy life is with him. It just felt right."



A Traditional Love Story

If **JASON GINDELE** could re-create history, he might reconsider the dinner choice of his first date with **SARAH ROMER**. Walking down U Street, he says, "we got to Ben's Chili Bowl, and Sarah said she had never eaten there. I took that as an invitation to go in. I found out later that Sarah didn't intend to encourage it." Oops. A year and a half later, Jason successfully turned back time when he popped the question on the Brooklyn Bridge. "Jason re-created my grandparents' engagement in Brooklyn 57 years before," says Sarah. "After they got engaged, they crossed the bridge and celebrated with a dinner at their favorite French restaurant." Did Jason and Sarah dine French as well? Oui, oui.

They'll wed in an outdoor ceremony in St. Michaels, Md., on May 17. In keeping with tradition, Sarah will wear a wedding band on her right hand that was previously worn by her great-grandmother, grandmother and mother at their weddings.

Jason, 36, works for a software company. Sarah, 28, works in sales. They live in Mount Pleasant.



Jessica Lawrence-Hurt, Paul Kemp

Jessica, 28, is an editor. Paul, 28, is an accountant. They live in Arlington.

■ **The Main Event:** An outdoor wedding on Lake Winnepesaukee in Tuftonboro, N.H., on June 28. Jessica will walk down the aisle to "Pachelbel's Canon" as strummed on a harp.

■ **Honeymoon:** They chose Jamaica, Jessica says, because they "needed a place where I could lie on the beach all day and Paul could get out and do stuff like scuba diving and hiking."

■ **How They Met:** They went to nearby high schools in Wolfeboro, N.H. They lost touch but reconnected when Paul saw Jessica on MySpace 10 years later.

■ **First Impressions:** "She was taller and prettier than I remembered." "He looked exactly the same as he did in high

"I had a feeling he was going to propose. ... The night before, I couldn't fall asleep."

school! I thought he was cute."

■ **First Date:** Drinks at Dupont Circle's Mad Hatter.

■ **How He Proposed:** Paul's plan was to pop the question on Labor Day while on a boat, but since it was too windy, he says, "we went for walk instead." At the top of a hill overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee, he got down on one knee.

■ **Pet Names:** "Last Valentine's Day, the message that came with my flowers from Paul said, 'Love, Paul Paul,'" says Jessica. "I thought it was hilarious and call him that all the time."

Ted Benson, Grace Deng

Ted, 25, is a software developer. Grace, 25, is an IT consultant. They live in Falls Church.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal daytime wedding outdoors at a historical estate near Leesburg on June 14. Ted's uncle will officiate.
- **How They Met:** In Japanese class at the University of Virginia. "We had the same class five days a week for two semesters," says Grace.

■ First Impressions:

"She always brought smiles and laughter to a room." "He was down-to-Earth, modest and funny."

■ **First Date:** Tubing down the James River. "I had to keep 'saving' her from the river grass," says Ted.

Grace admits the slimy plants "really creeped me out."

■ **How He Proposed:** Ted told Grace they'd meet pals for happy hour. Yet when



she arrived at Mate, a waitress handed her a card and a change of clothes, and directed her to a car waiting outside. The destination? The waterfront, where she

met Ted to embark on a Potomac dinner cruise. "Ted popped the question on the deck after dinner. The captain saw it and sent someone over with champagne!"

■ **Making It Unique:** They're having two weddings. "The first will be in Virginia for family and friends in the U.S.," says Ted. "Before our honeymoon, we'll fly to Taiwan to have a banquet with extended family and friends there."

■ **When It Hit:** "I used to feel self-conscious about my English," says Grace. "I felt completely at ease talking to Ted about everything." "I realized I couldn't imagine ever being so happy spending time with another person," says Ted.



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